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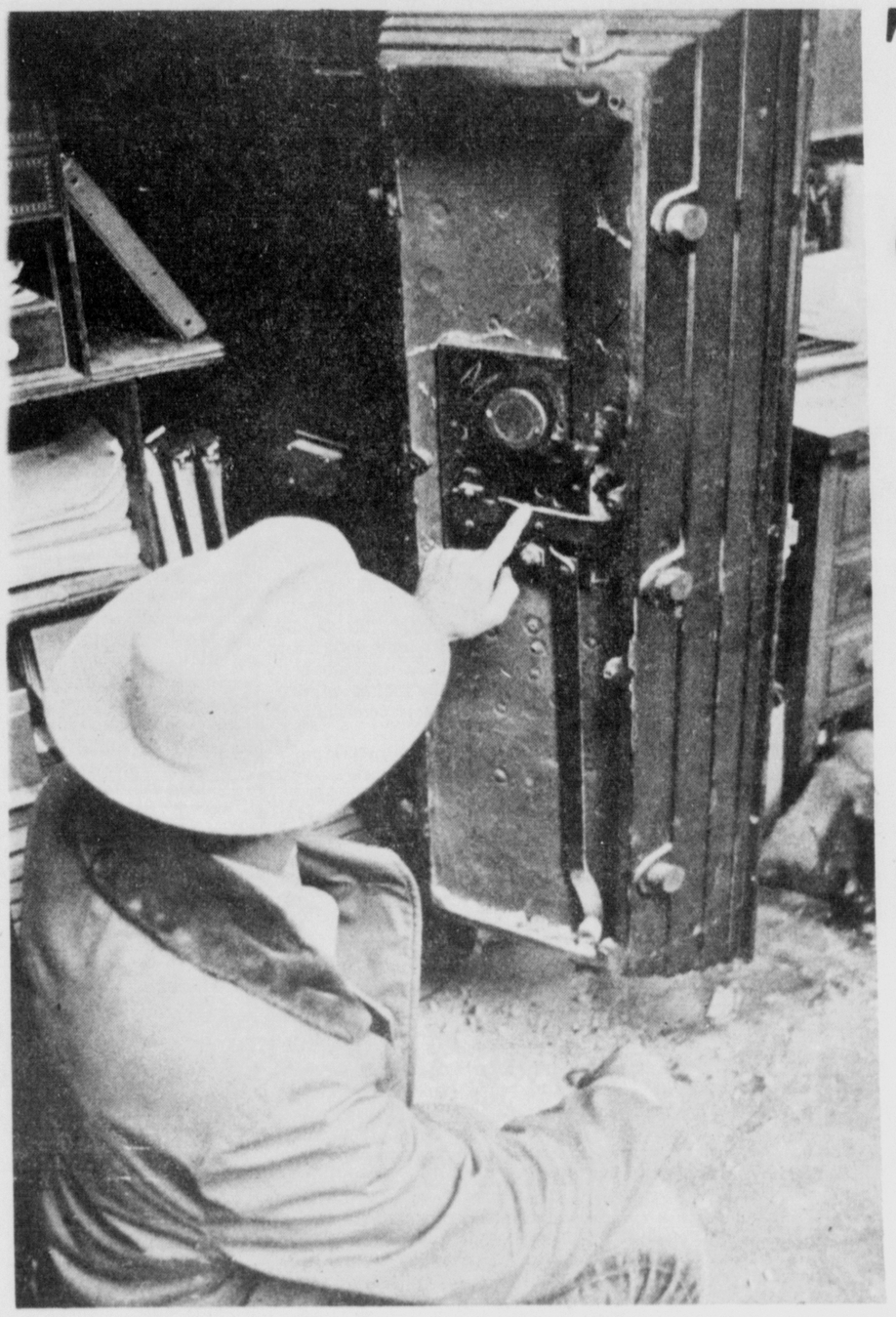

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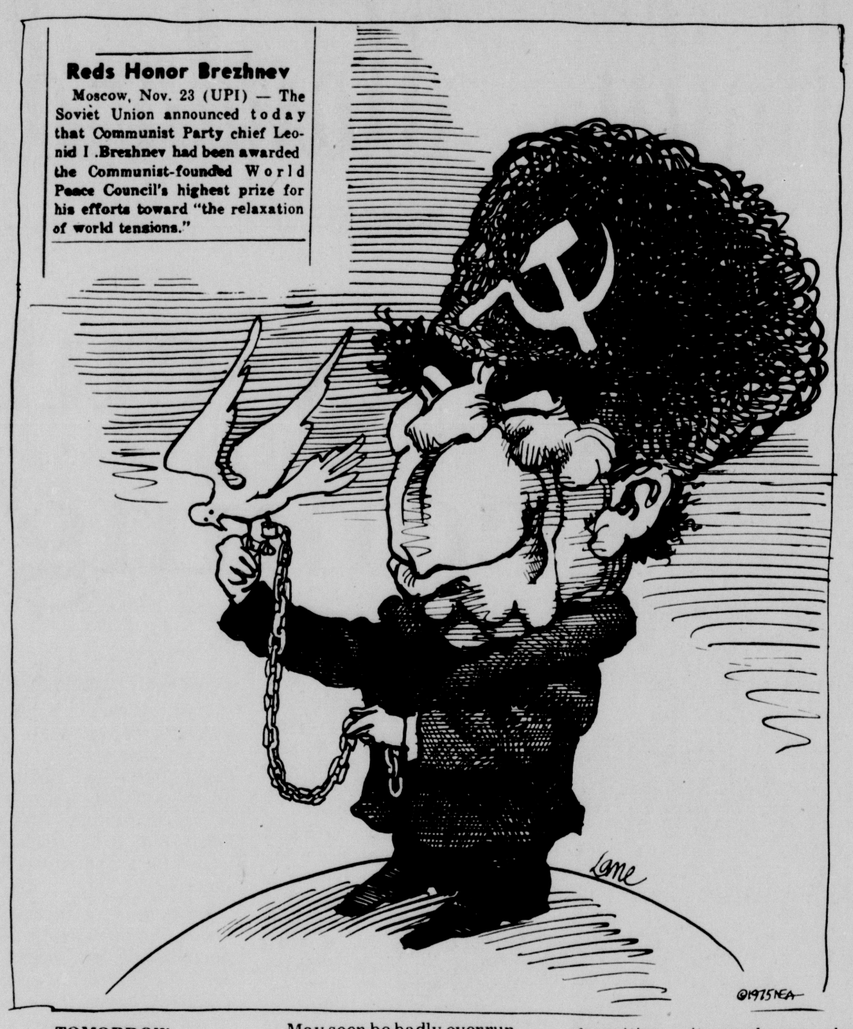

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SHALL I TO THE BYRE GO DOWN

Shall I to the byre go down
Where the stalled oxen are?
Or shall I climb the mountain's crown
To see the rising star?
Or shall I walk the golden floor
Where the King's feast is spread?
Or shall I seek the poor man's door
And ask to break his bread?
It matters not. Go where you will,
Kneel down in cattle stall,
Climb up the cold and starlit hill,
Enter in hut or hall,
To the warm fireside give your cheek,
Or turn it to the snow,
It matters not; the One you seek
You'll find where'er you go.
His sandal-sole is on the earth,
His head is in the sky,
His voice is in the baby's mirth
And in the old man's sigh,
His shadow falls across the sea,
His breath is in the wind,
His tears with all who grieve with He,
His heart with all who sinned.
Whether you share the poor man's mite
Or taste the King's own fare,
He whom you go to seek tonight
Will meet you everywhere;
For He is where the cattle wend,
And where the planets shine-
Lo, He is in your eyes! Oh friend,
Stand still and look in mine.

Eleanor Farjeon

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E PLURIBUS EUNUCH
By RAY CROW

The precious liberties we won
When freedom was awaking,
May soon be badly overrun
By liberties we're taking!

Commercial Appeal

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IN FAIRNESS TO HEARNES

Regardless of whether they like or don't like former Governor Hearnes, most people believe he should be given a fair deal when it comes to alleged charges of corruption in his administration, and that he isn't getting it.

The federal grand jury at Kansas City that has been investigating him and his associates are giving out full information on any indictments that are or may be made.

It is not publicizing or giving our information on attempted indictments and why they were not made.

If it is fair to issue facts about why a person is indicted, whether it is Warren Hearnes or anyone else, it is equally fair to issue facts about why alleged charges are unfounded and no indictment made.

Paris Appeal

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A Missouri official has admitted no one in government bothered to look into the background of men who are involved in a $835,000 food stamp shortage in St. Louis. So, it now appears that the state might not have any alternative but to ante up the difference. If this isn't favoritism....it surely can be classified as an out and out goof!

Cassville Democrat

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TIMES ARE A-CHANGING

They make up fully 51 per cent of the American people. The news column are filled with their comings and goings and carryings on. Politicians spend arduous hours trying to enlist their support. Merchants and all kinds of marketers use the pages of our newspapers to offer them motorcycles, stereos, blue jeans, swinging footwear, beard trimmers and water beds--just to name a few.

Who are they? the "now generation;" the under 30 set--the young. And their culture is in full bloom. Look young...feel young...think young.

But you had better hurry.

There's a new majority coming along. Census Bureau projections show that 55 per cent of the U.S. population will be over 30 by 1990. As the products of the post-World War II "baby boom" age and the birth rate holds steady and health care continues to improve, the country's population will grow older in makeup.

The greatest bulge will occur in the 30-44 age group which today numbers about 36.5 million persons. An increase of 21.7 million is predicted by 1990. In other words, 23 per cent of the total population in 15 years will be between 30 and 44 years old, as opposed to only 17 per cent today.

Census projections also reveal there will be significantly more Americans of retirement age in 1990. While the total population will grow at about a 12 per cent rate, the 65-and-over group will increase by 25 per cent to 27.8 million.

What does all this portend for the future? Growth for the "gray panthers?" Quieter music? Politicians with shorter hair? More ads for retirement living and orthopedic mattresses? Perhaps.

Whatever their form, there will surely be significant changes in the business world dealing with changes in consumer preferences in products and services.

Thinking young is fine. But thinking ahead is better.

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CAPITAL FUN
By RAY CROW

In Washington the whisky sold
Is mostly 8 or 10 years old,
But once it leaves the liquor store,
It seldom ages any more!

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UNITED WEARY WAY

The local United Way campaign, like many others around the country, has been dragging on for weeks and is still short of its goal.

Without criticizing even slightly the drive's present leadership—probably the most thankless and unsought-after job in the community-it might be fruitful to ponder the reason for this year's lack of contributor response.

Undoubtedly, inflation, unemployment and uncertainty about the nation's economy have contributed to the situation. Some folks can't give anything. Others are hedging their contributions against their personal needs.

And it might be because, as the Hillsdale (Mich.) Daily News says of their lagging campaign, "The same strategy has been used for quite a few years and may be suffering from tired blood."

The Daily News goes on to point out a new fund-raising technique used this year in Worthington, Minn., a town almost exactly the same size as Nevada.

The United Way Committee in Worthington decided to dramatize its drive with a new twist: Conducting the entire collection effort in a single 18-hour marathon.

It began at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued until midnight. Ginny Kaiser, chairman, reasoned that supporters would respond as well (or better) in a single day as they would if the drive dragged on.

A lot of advance work was done. School children and retirees helped get materials ready. Solicitors, of course, were lined up ahead of time. Live entertainment was provided for the entire 18 hours on the courthouse lawn where the ongoing results were posted. A battalion of 180 "minute persons" distributed information and packets to businesses and residents.

"This is an all-new plan which should make things easier for everyone and which, I believe, is going to be fun as well," said Mrs. Kaiser. She claimed involvement of more people and pointed out that the concentrated effort avoided a fading-out problem which often occurs in longer solicitations.

Concludes The Hillsdale Daily News: "This idea might be worth considering to give the Hillsdale drive a fresh impetus in 1976."

There aren't, of course, many alternatives to raising money in the same old way. But it might well be worthwhile for the United Way board of directors here and their campaign directors to seek a new image for the annual campaign so that it won't be "the same old thing" year after year

Nevada Daily Mail

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NEW YORK CITY'S PROBLEM IS A LESSON FOR US

Most of us sitting out in the boondocks are only curiously interested in New York City's grave financial trouble today, due mostly to the unions representing sanitationmen, teachers, policemen, firemen and other city employes who have insisted on wage increases and retirement and pension provisions which are beyond the city's means.

This is not to say that we don't feel some sympathy for the policemen, firemen and sanitationmen. Mayor Beame, in making cuts in the city's budget, chose the muscle instead of fat. While policemen and firemen were dropped, the huge mass of welfare recipients suffered no losses. The army of bureaucrats in the city's educational department escaped penalty.

Nevertheless, and this is a lesson we should learn now even in small cities, the plight of the city workers and of the entire city is caused by politicians and union leaders working together. The taxpayers are the victims. And now the politicians want to pass the burden of excessive metropolitan government costs to the state and federal government.

The root of the problem in New York City is the excessive power of the public employe unions. They hold a club over the head of the city and do not hesitate to use it. Ironically, union bosses aim to acquire similar power elsewhere in the nation.

The situation in New York reveals the extreme peril that results when public sector union bosses are allowed to use their political muscle to extort just about anything they want from the public treasury.

In other words, unrestricted wage bargaining by powerful unions produces a coercive situation. In practical terms, as seen in New York City, it is a formula for community misery. When collective bargaining is applied on a national scale, and when entire industries are subjected to unreasonable demands, it becomes a formula for national misery.

The only answer to the problems of New York City is to curb the power of the unions. The citizenry, whether in New York City or elsewhere, cannot permit unions to disrupt or shut down essential services. Unions cannot be allowed to set prices on essential community services--prices which are beyond the ability of the taxpayers to pay.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Money Pouring In: New York City's Civil Service Unions Not Suffering on $32 Million Annual Dues.

NEW YORK -- Since the Big apple is big news so should be the Mr. Big of what is professorially called (to give it full dignity) public sector employment. He's the 54-year-old, militant, six-foot-two Victor Harry Gotbaum, one of the few radicals I've encountered who can take two steps forward and two steps back while giving the appearance of catapulting straight on.

He's national news not only because he's the new breed -- the product of Columbia University's graduate school with a master's in international affairs (specializing in world labor), a stint for the State Department in Turkey and all that bit -- but because he's the symbol of what is swiftly becoming the biggest of big labor. Meaning, public sector employment.

Officially he's head of District Council 37, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO, which under its national chief, Jerry Wurf, soon will hit the million-member mark. And that's only for starters.

Gotbaum's modest. He'll tell you he made one of his first "bucks" as a busboy. Not a very good one. But they kept him on because his erudite wife was a fine waitress and threatened to quit if he was fired. Also, at 13, he led a revolt inside his father's own printing plant in behalf of black workers.

Brooklyn-born Gotbaum may be modest. But the kind of money it takes to run the biggest section of this teetering town's labor force just isn't. The District Council's annual dues take, according to a civil service reporting organization, tops $9.4 million annually.

And that's not the biggest dues income -- all checked off, incidentally, by the city's comptroller's office, neatly delivered quarterly -- in this Babylon. There is Al Shanker's United Federation of Teachers. It gets about $10.6 million annually. Ken McFeeley's Patrolmen's Benevolent Assn. is handed some $3 million yearly. There isn't much corrosion of this income despite the city's "work" force cuts.

In total, the city's civil service unions and other smaller professional units have a $32.7 million annual take. Even today this is big money, and it enables the municipal unions to operate big.

Not a penny of this is part of the multi-billion- dollar pension funds which, outside the banks, are the biggest cash pile of solid assets in this world financial center. "Cash" may be euphonious. But the funds are sufficiently liquid to peel off hundreds of millions "to save" the city regularly.

Even these days $3 million in dues goes a long way -printing plants, aircraft, bulky publications, educational seminars, organizing drivers, servicing of members, lobbying, influence in city and state legislative chambers, impact on the mayor and governor and the financing of powerful political precinct organizations.

All this has led the civil service unions into coalition with local political machines -- here the Democrats, of course. So for years they've gotten what they wanted -- the PBA, the teachers and so-called white-collar employes. Heavy pension payments by the city, shorter working days, weeks, years. Swift rise to top pay. And an interlocking civil service discharge and grievance machinery which makes it almost impossible to fire any of some 250,000 employes.

Gotbaum knows all this. And while many of the labor chiefs hit the guttural road to union relations, he spoke of getting some of the "crap" out of the contracts. He took one look at the figures, called on his university arithmetic and reckoned that's all there is, there ain't no more. So he wheeled it and dealed it and labor began opening its pension funds, though protected all the way up the line.

But let not Vic Gotbaums' soft voice and easy grin lend the feeling that he's doing anything but cutting back from two steps forward and one step back to two steps forward and two steps back. His union people aren't suffering. Their pay hasn't been cut. Their productvity isn't up much if at all.

It isn't done by mirrors, it's done by having the cash with which to organize politically as well as on the labor front. For example, Gotbaum and his colleagues now are part of a coalition planning to run its own candidates (including themselves) in the April 6 Democratic convention delegate selection primary. New York state's bloc could make or break a presidential hopeful.

This takes organization. Thus on Nov. 24 about 100 "political activists" met at the union headquarters "to launch the New York City segment of the delegate drive."

The activists came from every congressional district in the city. For the next four months they'll be pushing the delegate election campaigns. If they win a big bloc, they'll be in Madison Square Garden next July, part of a labor caucus sitting to nominate a President of the United States.

So their influence isn't only on some local political hack, or on Mayor Beame, Gov. Carey or inversely just "anti" -- a string of favorite sons. Their influence, springing from that Nov. 24 meeting, which springs from their civil service base, which provides the millions of dollars annually, will be on the forces which name the man who may be the world's most powerful head of state.

It all starts down at the bottom with that dues checkoff. In this city, this dues income, now almost $33 million -- soon enough may hit $40 million a year -- split up among some 67 unions. That's the power base. And that's what so few observers realize. Mr Big does. That's why he gets the biggest bite out of the Big Apple.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

House Internal Security Panel Bugged By Made-in Russia Device

with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON - A miniature electronic "bug", which dropped from a slit cut in the lining of a chair in a House hearing room, has been traced by the FBI to the Soviet Union.

The tiny listening device was discovered in 1973 in the ornate sanctum of the House International Relations Committee. The battery was dead, but it could have been operating during delicate discussions of the SALT disarmament talks, military aid and the Vietnam withdrawal.

Chairman Thomas Morgan, D-Pa., immediately dispatched the mysterious device to the FBI for study. FBI experts painstakingly disassembled the tiny parts and traced them to their country of origin.

The batteries clearly had been purchased in Great Britain. But the experts discovered telltale marks which convinced them the device was made in Russia. They even tried to trace the metallic and crystal parts to the Soviet mines where they were mined.

The FBI was unable to determine, however, who had actually planted the tiny microtransmitter. But the G-men reported to Morgan that the bug definitely was an espionage device.

As a result, Morgan urged House Speaker Carl Albert to take extraordinary steps to debug three other super-sensitive hearing rooms used by the Appropriations, Armed Services and Joint Atomic Energy committees.

To give the FBI more maneuverability to locate the culprits and to avoid upsetting the Soviet-U.S. detente, no public mention was made of the espionage device's Soviet link. The story has been suppressed until now.

Footnote: Chairman Morgan would confirm only that the bug contained "no U.S. parts," was "dead" upon discovery but, for months, could have picked up anything that was said in the hearing room.

PEOPLE POISONING: Federal officials have sidetracked an alarming study, which warns that lead from auto emissions probably damages the blood and nervous systems of young children.

The concealment of the report occurred at the same time that the nation's foremost producer of leaded gasoline, Ethyl, is suing the federal appeals court to curtail the government's powers to restrict lead emissions.

This makes the secretiveness all the more dangerous, because the study by the prestigious Center for Disease and Control could be crucial to the court case.

The center, which is part of the Health, Education and Welfare Department, warns that children exposed to concentrated auto exhaust are highly vulnerable to the lead smog.

The "lead is very likely a contributing cause of damge to the neurologic and psychologic development of children," declares the report. The lead spray from auto exhausts also poisions red blood cells, slows nerve reaction, causes "muscular weakness," reduces IQ and causes "poor school performance (and) behavioral hyperactivity."

The danger is "so grave," warns the report urgently, "that, in our opinion, the levels of lead in automotive emissions ought to be lowered as soon as possible."

Yet instead of taking immediate action to save the health of the endangered children, the federal authorities deliberately dillydallied. The financial interest of the gasoline producers, in other words, was put ahead of the welfare of the children.

The center's director, Dr. David Sencer, wanted to alert the Environmental Protection Agency at once last June. The [illegible] has the power to force producers to reduce the lead in gasoline.

But we have obtained confidential correspondence, which shows Dr. Theodore Cooper, an assistant HEW secretary, refused to notify the EPA. Instead, he diverted the study to a "coordinating committee" within HEW for "study, evaluation and advice."

Of course, this resulted in a delay which was equivalent to giving the leadmakers a new lease on poisoning children, as events have shown. For the first committee referred the report to a second "lead subcommittee."

The subcommittee chairman was none other than Dr. Lloyd Tepper, an associate food and drug commissioner, who once did paid consulting for the lead industry. He also played the principal role in preparing a study that soft-pedaled the poisonous effects of airborne lead.

Tepper vehemently defended his fairmindedness and declared it was correct to withhold the disturbing study from EPA. His subcommittee report, he promised, will be pushed expeditiously.

But meanwhile, the buildup of lead in children's bodies has continued for almost six months since the center tried to alert the EPA.

Footnote: The Public Interest Campaign, a consumer group dealing with airborne lead, has called for Tepper to step down as chairman of the lead subcommittee.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

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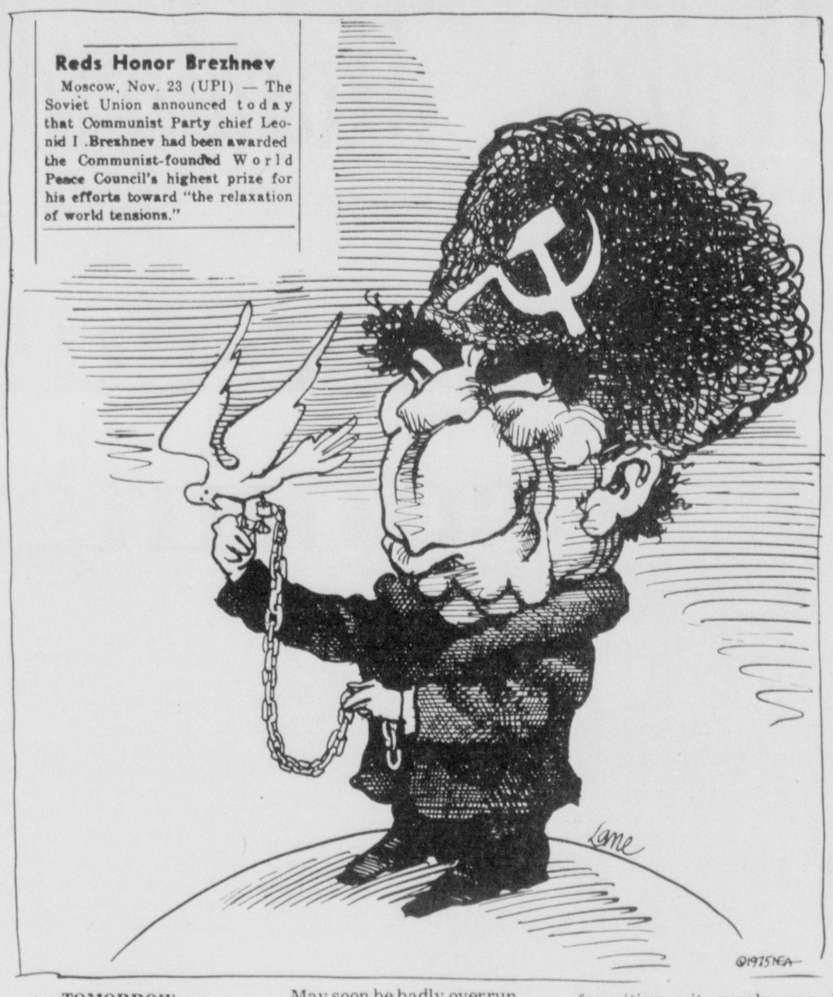

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SHALL I TO THE BYRE GO DOWN

Shall I to the byre go down
Where the stalled oxen are?
Or shall I climb the mountain's crown
To see the rising star?
Or shall I walk the golden floor
Where the King's feast is spread?
Or shall I seek the poor man's door
And ask to break his bread?
It matters not. Go where you will,
Kneel down in cattle stall,
Climb up the cold and starlit hill,
Enter in hut or hall,
To the warm fireside give your cheek,
Or turn it to the snow,
It matters not; the One you seek
You'll find where'er you go.
His sandal-sole is on the earth,
His head is in the sky,
His voice is in the baby's mirth
And in the old man's sigh,
His shadow falls across the sea,
His breath is in the wind,
His tears with all who grieve with He,
His heart with all who sinned.
Whether you share the poor man's mite
Or taste the King's own fare,
He whom you go to seek tonight
Will meet you everywhere;
For He is where the cattle wend,
And where the planets shine-
Lo, He is in your eyes! Oh friend,
Stand still and look in mine.

Eleanor Farjeon

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E PLURIBUS EUNUCH
By RAY CROW

The precious liberties we won
When freedom was awaking,
May soon be badly overrun
By liberties we're taking!

Commercial Appeal

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IN FAIRNESS TO HEARNES

Regardless of whether they like or don't like former Governor Hearnes, most people believe he should be given a fair deal when it comes to alleged charges of corruption in his administration, and that he isn't getting it.

The federal grand jury at Kansas City that has been investigating him and his associates are giving out full information on any indictments that are or may be made.

It is not publicizing or giving our information on attempted indictments and why they were not made.

If it is fair to issue facts about why a person is indicted, whether it is Warren Hearnes or anyone else, it is equally fair to issue facts about why alleged charges are unfounded and no indictment made.

Paris Appeal

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A Missouri official has admitted no one in government bothered to look into the background of men who are involved in a $835,000 food stamp shortage in St. Louis. So, it now appears that the state might not have any alternative but to ante up the difference. If this isn't favoritism....it surely can be classified as an out and out goof!

Cassville Democrat

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TIMES ARE A-CHANGING

They make up fully 51 per cent of the American people. The news column are filled with their comings and goings and carryings on. Politicians spend arduous hours trying to enlist their support. Merchants and all kinds of marketers use the pages of our newspapers to offer them motorcycles, stereos, blue jeans, swinging footwear, beard trimmers and water beds--just to name a few.

Who are they? the "now generation;" the under 30 set--the young. And their culture is in full bloom. Look young...feel young...think young.

But you had better hurry.

There's a new majority coming along. Census Bureau projections show that 55 per cent of the U.S. population will be over 30 by 1990. As the products of the post-World War II "baby boom" age and the birth rate holds steady and health care continues to improve, the country's population will grow older in makeup.

The greatest bulge will occur in the 30-44 age group which today numbers about 36.5 million persons. An increase of 21.7 million is predicted by 1990. In other words, 23 per cent of the total population in 15 years will be between 30 and 44 years old, as opposed to only 17 per cent today.

Census projections also reveal there will be significantly more Americans of retirement age in 1990. While the total population will grow at about a 12 per cent rate, the 65-and-over group will increase by 25 per cent to 27.8 million.

What does all this portend for the future? Growth for the "gray panthers?" Quieter music? Politicians with shorter hair? More ads for retirement living and orthopedic mattresses? Perhaps.

Whatever their form, there will surely be significant changes in the business world dealing with changes in consumer preferences in products and services.

Thinking young is fine. But thinking ahead is better.

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CAPITAL FUN
By RAY CROW

In Washington the whisky sold
Is mostly 8 or 10 years old,
But once it leaves the liquor store,
It seldom ages any more!

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UNITED WEARY WAY

The local United Way campaign, like many others around the country, has been dragging on for weeks and is still short of its goal.

Without criticizing even slightly the drive's present leadership—probably the most thankless and unsought-after job in the community-it might be fruitful to ponder the reason for this year's lack of contributor response.

Undoubtedly, inflation, unemployment and uncertainty about the nation's economy have contributed to the situation. Some folks can't give anything. Others are hedging their contributions against their personal needs.

And it might be because, as the Hillsdale (Mich.) Daily News says of their lagging campaign, "The same strategy has been used for quite a few years and may be suffering from tired blood."

The Daily News goes on to point out a new fund-raising technique used this year in Worthington, Minn., a town almost exactly the same size as Nevada.

The United Way Committee in Worthington decided to dramatize its drive with a new twist: Conducting the entire collection effort in a single 18-hour marathon.

It began at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued until midnight. Ginny Kaiser, chairman, reasoned that supporters would respond as well (or better) in a single day as they would if the drive dragged on.

A lot of advance work was done. School children and retirees helped get materials ready. Solicitors, of course, were lined up ahead of time. Live entertainment was provided for the entire 18 hours on the courthouse lawn where the ongoing results were posted. A battalion of 180 "minute persons" distributed information and packets to businesses and residents.

"This is an all-new plan which should make things easier for everyone and which, I believe, is going to be fun as well," said Mrs. Kaiser. She claimed involvement of more people and pointed out that the concentrated effort avoided a fading-out problem which often occurs in longer solicitations.

Concludes The Hillsdale Daily News: "This idea might be worth considering to give the Hillsdale drive a fresh impetus in 1976."

There aren't, of course, many alternatives to raising money in the same old way. But it might well be worthwhile for the United Way board of directors here and their campaign directors to seek a new image for the annual campaign so that it won't be "the same old thing" year after year

Nevada Daily Mail

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NEW YORK CITY'S PROBLEM IS A LESSON FOR US

Most of us sitting out in the boondocks are only curiously interested in New York City's grave financial trouble today, due mostly to the unions representing sanitationmen, teachers, policemen, firemen and other city employes who have insisted on wage increases and retirement and pension provisions which are beyond the city's means.

This is not to say that we don't feel some sympathy for the policemen, firemen and sanitationmen. Mayor Beame, in making cuts in the city's budget, chose the muscle instead of fat. While policemen and firemen were dropped, the huge mass of welfare recipients suffered no losses. The army of bureaucrats in the city's educational department escaped penalty.

Nevertheless, and this is a lesson we should learn now even in small cities, the plight of the city workers and of the entire city is caused by politicians and union leaders working together. The taxpayers are the victims. And now the politicians want to pass the burden of excessive metropolitian government costs to the state and federal government.

The root of the problem in New York City is the excessive power of the public employe unions. They hold a club over the head of the city and do not hesitate to use it. Ironically, union bosses aim to acquire similar power elsewhere in the nation.

The situation in New York reveals the extreme peril that results when public sector union bosses are allowed to use their political muscle to extort just about anything they want from the public treasury.

In other words, unrestricted wage bargaining by powerful unions produces a coercive situation. In practical terms, as seen in New York City, it is a formula for community misery. When collective bargaining is applied on a national scale, and when entire industries are subjected to unreasonable demands, it becomes a formula for national misery.

The only answer to the problems of New York City is to curb the power of the unions. The citizenry, whether in New York City or elsewhere, cannot permit unions to disrupt or shut down essential services. Unions cannot be allowed to set prices on essential community services--prices which are beyond the ability of the taxpayers to pay.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Money Pouring In: New York City's Civil Service Unions Not Suffering on $32 Million Annual Dues.

NEW YORK -- Since the Big apple is big news so should be the Mr. Big of what is professorially called (to give it full dignity) public sector employment. He's the 54-year-old, militant, six-foot-two Victor Harry Gotbaum, one of the few radicals I've encountered who can take two steps forward and two steps back while giving the appearance of catapulting straight on.

He's national news not only because he's the new breed -- the product of Columbia University's graduate school with a master's in international affairs (specializing in world labor), a stint for the State Department in Turkey and all that bit -- but because he's the symbol of what is swiftly becoming the biggest of big labor. Meaning, public sector employment.

Officially he's head of District Council 37, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO, which under its national chief, Jerry Wurf, soon will hit the million-member mark. And that's only for starters.

Gotbaum's modest. He'll tell you he made one of his first "bucks" as a busboy. Not a very good one. But they kept him on because his erudite wife was a fine waitress and threatened to quit if he was fired. Also, at 13, he led a revolt inside his father's own printing plant in behalf of black workers.

Brooklyn-born Gotbaum may be modest. But the kind of money it takes to run the biggest section of this teetering town's labor force just isn't. The District Council's annual dues take, according to a civil service reporting organization, tops $9.4 million annually.

And that's not the biggest dues income -- all checked off, incidentally, by the city's comptroller's office, neatly delivered quarterly -- in this Babylon. There is Al Shanker's United Federation of Teachers. It gets about $10.6 million annually. Ken McFeeley's Patrolmen's Benevolent Assn. is handed some $3 million yearly. There isn't much corrosion of this income despite the city's "work" force cuts.

In total, the city's civil service unions and other smaller professional units have a $32.7 million annual take. Even today this is big money, and it enables the municipal unions to operate big.

Not a penny of this is part of the multi-billion- dollar pension funds which, outside the banks, are the biggest cash pile of solid assets in this world financial center. "Cash" may be euphonious. But the funds are sufficiently liquid to peel off hundreds of millions "to save" the city regularly.

Even these days $3 million in dues goes a long way --printing plants, aircraft, bulky publications, educational seminars, organizing drivers, servicing of members, lobbying, influence in city and state legislative chambers, impact on the mayor and governor and the financing of powerful political precinct organizations.

All this has led the civil service unions into coalition with local political machines -- here the Democrats, of course. So for years they've gotten what they wanted -- the PBA, the teachers and so-called white-collar employes. Heavy pension payments by the city, shorter working days, weeks, years. Swift rise to top pay. And an interlocking civil service discharge and grievance machinery which makes it almost impossible to fire any of some 250,000 employes.

Gotbaum knows all this. And while many of the labor chiefs hit the guttural road to union relations, he spoke of getting some of the "crap" out of the contracts. He took one look at the figures, called on his university arithmetic and reckoned that's all there is, there ain't no more. So he wheeled it and dealed it and labor began opening its pension funds, though protected all the way up the line.

But let not Vic Gotbaums' soft voice and easy grin lend the feeling that he's doing anything but cutting back from two steps forward and one step back to two steps forward and two steps back. His union people aren't suffering. Their pay hasn't been cut. Their productvity isn't up much if at all.

It isn't done by mirrors, it's done by having the cash with which to organize politically as well as on the labor front. For example, Gotbaum and his colleagues now are part of a coalition planning to run its own candidates (including themselves) in the April 6 Democratic convention delegate selection primary. New York state's bloc could make or break a presidential hopeful.

This takes organization. Thus on Nov. 24 about 100 "political activists" met at the union headquarters "to launch the New York City segment of the delegate drive."

The activists came from every congressional district in the city. For the next four months they'll be pushing the delegate election campaigns. If they win a big bloc, they'll be in Madison Square Garden next July, part of a labor caucus sitting to nominate a President of the United States.

So their influence isn't only on some local political hack, or on Mayor Beame, Gov. Carey or inversely just "anti" -- a string of favorite sons. Their influence, springing from that Nov. 24 meeting, which springs from their civil service base, which provides the millions of dollars annually, will be on the forces which name the man who may be the world's most powerful head of state.

It all starts down at the bottom with that dues checkoff. In this city, this dues income, now almost $33 million -- soon enough may hit $40 million a year -- split up among some 67 unions. That's the power base. And that's what so few observers realize. Mr Big does. That's why he gets the biggest bite out of the Big Apple.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

House Internal Security Panel Bugged By Made-in Russia Device

with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON - A miniature electronic "bug", which dropped from a slit cut in the lining of a chair in a House hearing room, has been traced by the FBI to the Soviet Union.

The tiny listening device was discovered in 1973 in the ornate sanctum of the House International Relations Committee. The battery was dead, but it could have been operating during delicate discussions of the SALT disarmament talks, military aid and the Vietnam withdrawal.

Chairman Thomas Morgan, D-Pa., immediately dispatched the mysterious device to the FBI for study. FBI experts painstakingly disassembled the tiny parts and traced them to their country of origin.

The batteries clearly had been purchased in Great Britain. But the experts discovered telltale marks which convinced them the device was made in Russia. They even tried to trace the metallic and crystal parts to the Soviet mines where they were mined.

The FBI was unable to determine, however, who had actually planted the tiny microtransmitter. But the G-men reported to Morgan that the bug definitely was an espionage device.

As a result, Morgan urged House Speaker Carl Albert to take extraordinary steps to debug three other super-sensitive hearing rooms used by the Appropriations, Armed Services and Joint Atomic Energy committees.

To give the FBI more maneuverability to locate the culprits and to avoid upsetting the Soviet-U.S. detente, no public mention was made of the espionage device's Soviet link. The story has been suppressed until now.

Footnote: Chairman Morgan would confirm only that the bug contained "no U.S. parts," was "dead" upon discovery but, for months, could have picked up anything that was said in the hearing room.

PEOPLE POISONING: Federal officials have sidetracked an alarming study, which warns that lead from auto emissions probably damages the blood and nervous systems of young children.

The concealment of the report occurred at the same time that the nation's foremost producer of leaded gasoline, Ethyl, is suing the federal appeals court to curtail the government's powers to restrict lead emissions.

This makes the secretiveness all the more dangerous, because the study by the prestigious Center for Disease and Control could be crucial to the court case.

The center, which is part of the Health, Education and Welfare Department, warns that children exposed to concentrated auto exhaust are highly vulnerable to the lead smog.

The "lead is very likely a contributing cause of damge to the neurologic and psychologic development of children," declares the report. The lead spray from auto exhausts also poisions red blood cells, slows nerve reaction, causes "muscular weakness," reduces IQ and causes "poor school performance (and) behavioral hyperactivity."

The danger is "so grave," warns the report urgently, "that, in our opinion, the levels of lead in automotive emissions ought to be lowered as soon as possible."

Yet instead of taking immediate action to save the health of the endangered children, the federal authorities deliberately dillydallied. The financial interest of the gasoline producers, in other words, was put ahead of the welfare of the children.

The center's director, Dr. David Sencer, wanted to alert the Environmental Protection Agency at once last June. The has the power to force producers to reduce the lead in gasoline.

But we have obtained confidential correspondence, which shows Dr. Theodore Cooper, an assistant HEW secretary, refused to notify the EPA. Instead, he diverted the study to a "coordinating committee" within HEW for "study, evaluation and advice."

Of course, this resulted in a delay which was equivalent to giving the leadmakers a new lease on poisoning children, as events have shown. For the first committee referred the report to a second "lead subcommittee."

The subcommittee chairman was none other than Dr. Lloyd Tepper, an associate food and drug commissioner, who once did paid consulting for the lead industry. He also played the principal role in preparing a study that soft-pedaled the poisonous effects of airborne lead.

Tepper vehemently defended his fairmindedness and declared it was correct to withhold the disturbing study from EPA. His subcommittee report, he promised, will be pushed expeditiously.

But meanwhile, the buildup of lead in children's bodies has continued for almost six months since the center tried to alert the EPA.

Footnote: The Public Interest Campaign, a consumer group dealing with airborne lead, has called for Tepper to step down as chairman of the lead subcommittee.

CORRECTION: In reporting the cost of new uniforms that the Marine Corps is testing, we misunderstood the figure which a spokesman gave us. We understood each uniform cost between $728 to $1,326, which would add up to a total of $27,000.

The Marine Corps now points out that the $1,326 purchased 13 Suralene uniforms and the $728 bought seven gabardine uniforms. With a few extras, the total expenditure was $2277.

We are happy to correct the figures.

Assignment: Bootheel

Mistakes can be profitable

By TONY PIPPEN

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There are a number of good books on the subject of mental attitude. One of my favorites is psycho-cybernetics, written by Maxwell Maltz. In a chapter on the failure mechanism, he explains how to make failure work for you instead of against you.

Noting that "The greatest mistake a man can make is to be afraid of making one," he points out that uncertainty is a way of avoiding mistakes and responsibility. It is based upon the fallacious premise that if no decision is made, nothing can go wrong. Being "wrong" holds untold horrors to the person who tries to conceive of himself as perfect. One "way" is to avoid as many decisions as possible, and prolong them as much as possible. Another "way" is to to have a handy scapegoat to blame.

Realize that it is not required that a man be 100 per cent right all the time.

Only "little men" are never wrong. Big men and big personalities make mistakes and admit them. It is the little man who is afraid to admit he has been wrong.

"No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes," said Gladstone. "I have learned more from my mistakes than from my successes," said Sir Humphrey Davy. "We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery," said Samuel Smiles.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison wrote of her husband, "Mr. Edison worked endlessly on a problem, using the method of elimination. If a person asked him whether he were discouraged because so many attempts proved unavailing, he would say, 'No, I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward.'"

So, try your best. Then if you fail, don't look for a scapegoat. Don't blame society, or the system, or the other guy. Shoulder the responsibility, take your licks and try again. Who knows? Maybe you'll be another Edison.

PHILHARMONIC WILL DO SIX CHAMBER PIECES

NEW YORK (AP) — Two Prospective Encounters, the New York Philharmonic's series of contemporary chamber music performed by members of the orchestra, have been announced for this season.

Both, Dec. 5 and May 4, will be conducted by Pierre Boulez and will be given in the Great Hall at Cooper Union.

Five of the six works to be performed will be by American composers. Two will be world premieres and one of those is by Jon Deak, a member of the orchestra.

Bell City school plans music program Tuesday

BELL CITY — The Bell City High School music department will present its annual Christmas program Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Joe Pappas. Both the high school band and chorus will perform.

The chorus will perform "Fum, Fum, Fum", "Silver Bells", "White Christmas", "Twelve Days After Christmas" and others.

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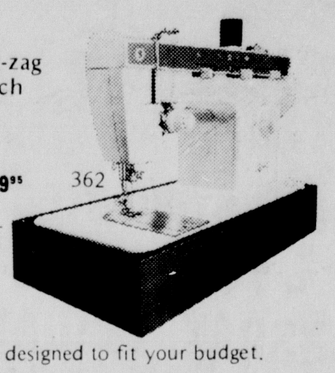

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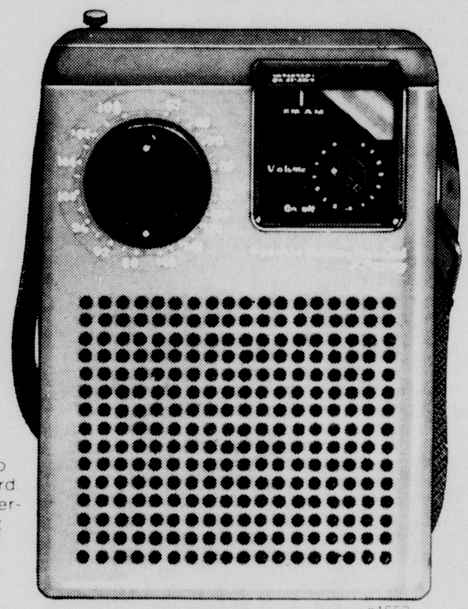

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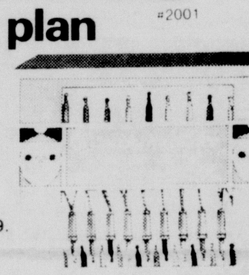

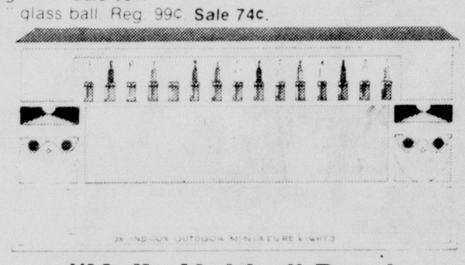

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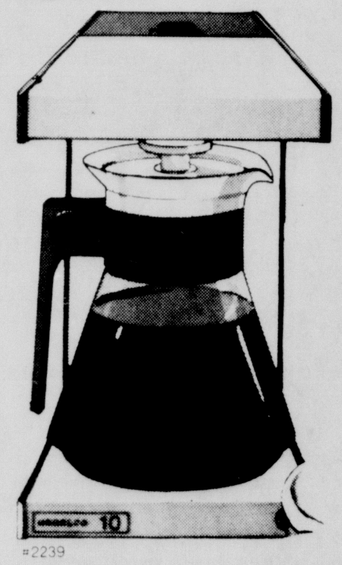

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There are a number of good books on the subject of mental attitude. One of my favorites is psycho-cybernetics, written by Maxwell Maltz. In a chapter on the failure mechanism, he explains how to make failure work for you instead of against you.

Noting that "The greatest mistake a man can make is to be afraid of making one," he points out that uncertainty is a way of avoiding mistakes and responsibility. It is based upon the fallacious premise that if no decision is made, nothing can go wrong. Being "wrong" holds untold horrors to the person who tries to conceive of himself as perfect. One "way" is to avoid as many decisions as possible, and prolong them as much as possible. Another "way" is to to have a handy scapegoat to blame.

Realize that it is not required that a man be 100 per cent right all the time.

Only "little men" are never wrong. Big men and big personalities make mistakes and admit them. It is the little man who is afraid to admit he has been wrong.

"No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes," said Gladstone. "I have learned more from my mistakes than from my successes," said Sir Humphrey Davy. "We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery," said Samuel Smiles.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison wrote of her husband, "Mr. Edison worked endlessly on a problem, using the method of elimination. If a person asked him whether he were discouraged because so many attempts proved unavailing, he would say, 'No, I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward.'"

So, try your best. Then if you fail, don't look for a scapegoat. Don't blame society, or the system, or the other guy. Shoulder the responsibility, take your licks and try again. Who knows? Maybe you'll be another Edison.

PHILHARMONIC WILL DO SIX CHAMBER PIECES

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Both, Dec. 5 and May 4, will be conducted by Pierre Boulez and will be given in the Great Hall at Cooper Union.

Five of the six works to be performed will be by American composers. Two will be world premieres and one of those is by Jon Deak, a member of the orchestra.

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BELL CITY — The Bell City High School music department will present its annual Christmas program Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Joe Pappas. Both the high school band and chorus will perform.

The chorus will perform "Fum, Fum, Fum", "Silver Bells", "White Christmas", "Twelve Days After Christmas" and others.

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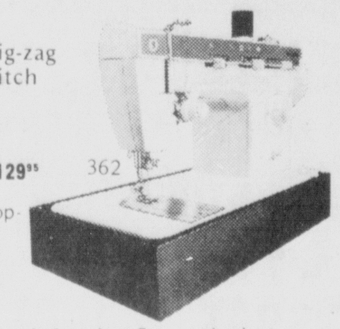

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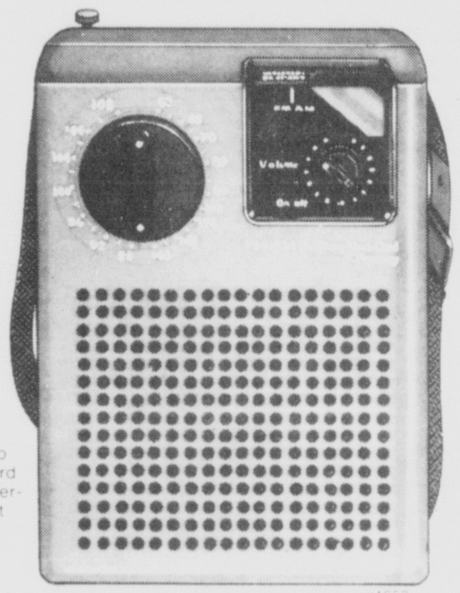

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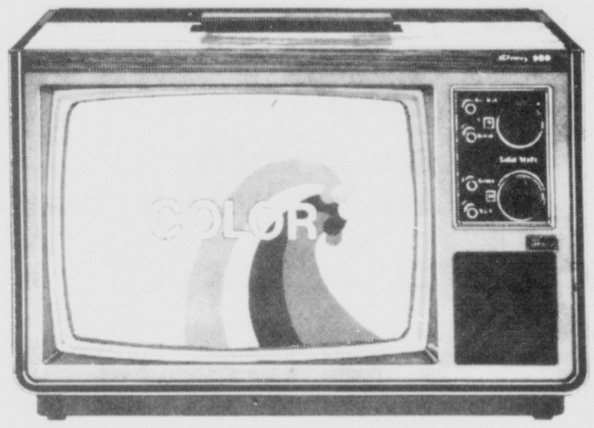

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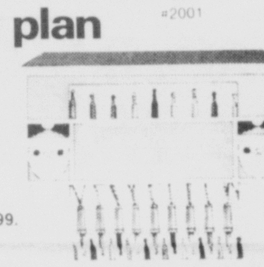

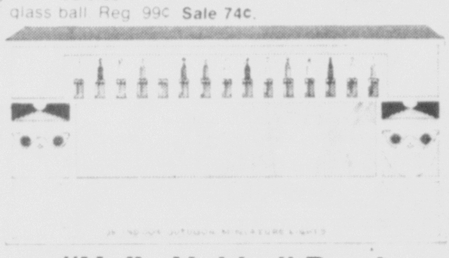

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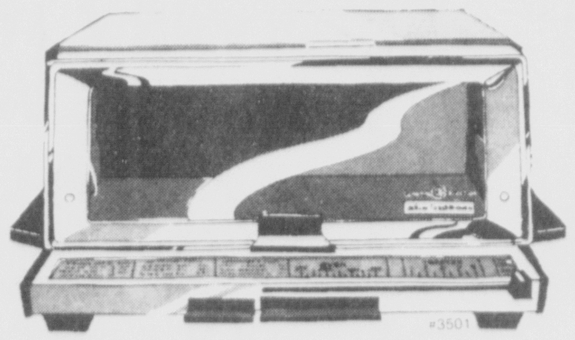

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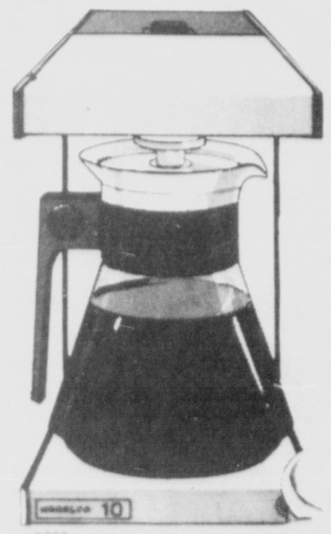

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Council discussion of an ordinance came after a report by Police Chief Woody McMillian in which he told of personally encountering teenagers on the street at 1:40 a.m. on a Sunday who said they had been in a recreation parlor. In previous council meetings, councilmen have remarked that women will not walk by or in front of a place of business which attracts customers ordinarily considered repulsive in appearance for fear of encountering the customers on the sidewalks.

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The council agreed to take the necessary preliminary action. A like agreement was reached with Kenneth Hampton of Malden, who also owns real estate near the Clark property.

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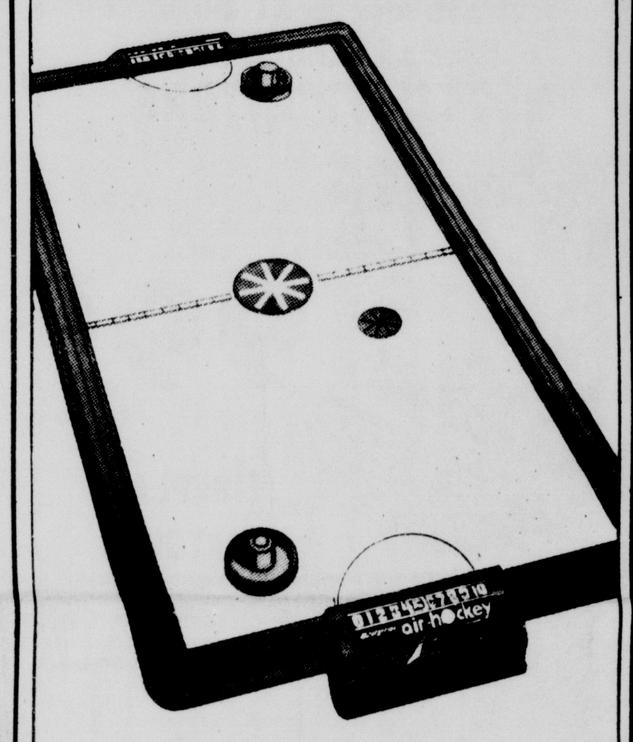

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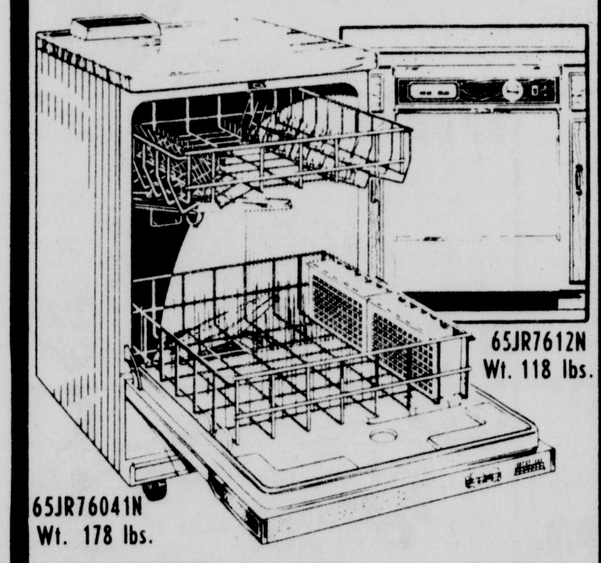

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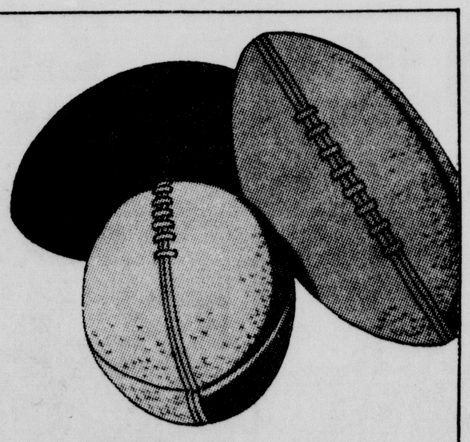

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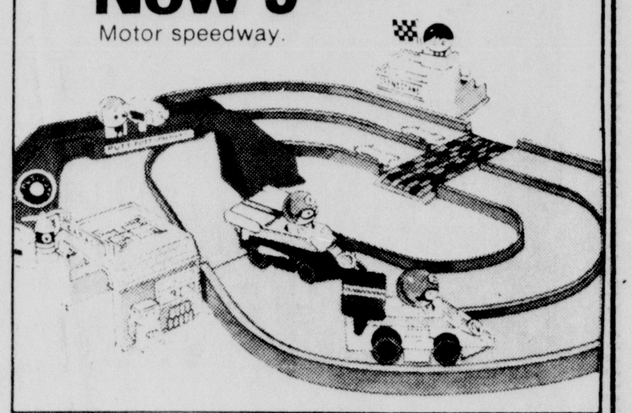

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Malden council may set pool hall hours

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Council discussion of an ordinance came after a report by Police Chief Woody McMillian in which he told of personally encountering teenagers on the street at 1:40 a.m. on a Sunday who said they had been in a recreation parlor. In previous council meetings, councilmen have remarked that women will not walk by or in front of a place of business which attracts customers ordinarily considered repulsive in appearance for fear of encountering the customers on the sidewalks.

Bill Green, who stated he was acting on behalf of Tom Clark of Malden, requested the council to proceed with actions necessary to add the 20 acres which lies west of the city limits and south of the Park Addition into the city limits. Green said he was prepared to take the necessary actions for this property to be taken into the city limits.

The council agreed to take the necessary preliminary action. A like agreement was reached with Kenneth Hampton of Malden, who also owns real estate near the Clark property.

The council also heard a report by Mayor Sparrel Davis that the pre-application for a Department of Housing and Urban Development grant of $400,000 for the city of Malden had been completed.

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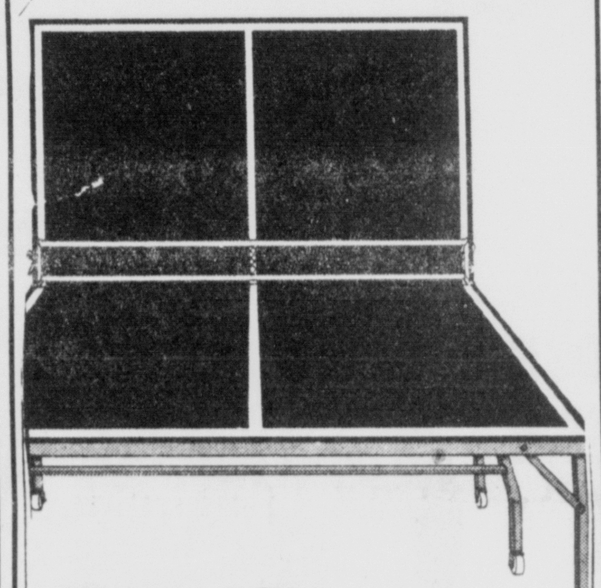

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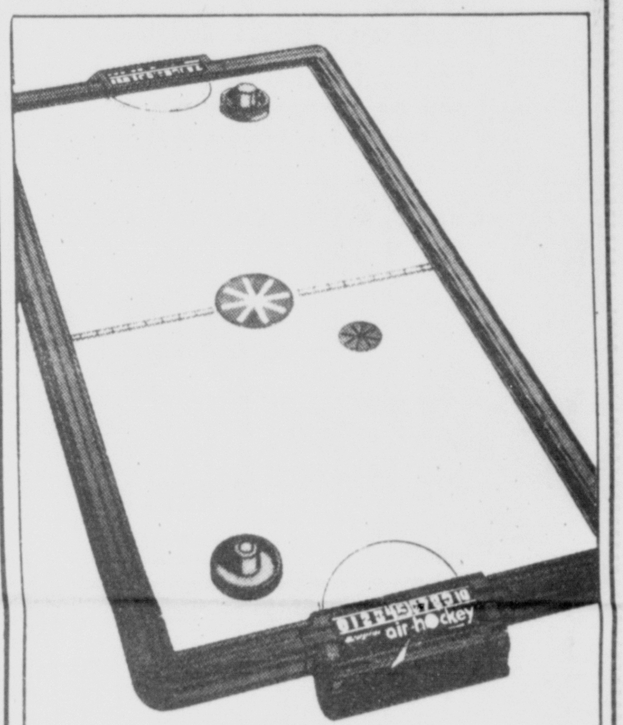

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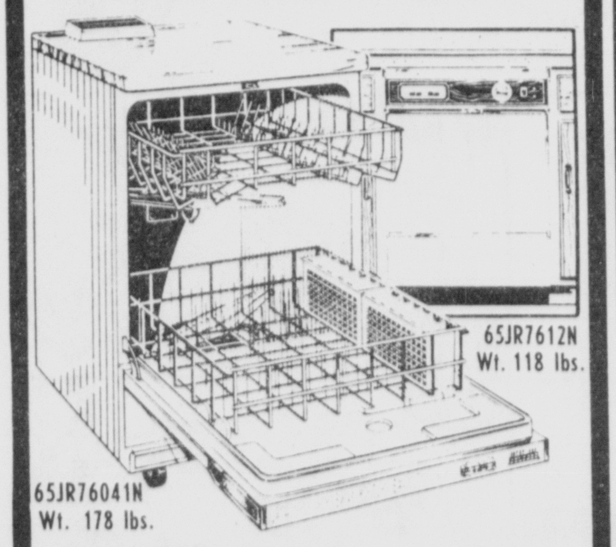

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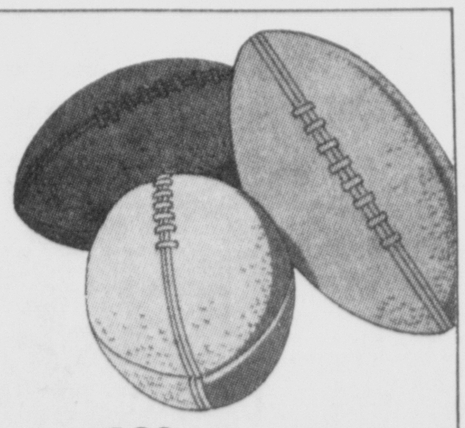

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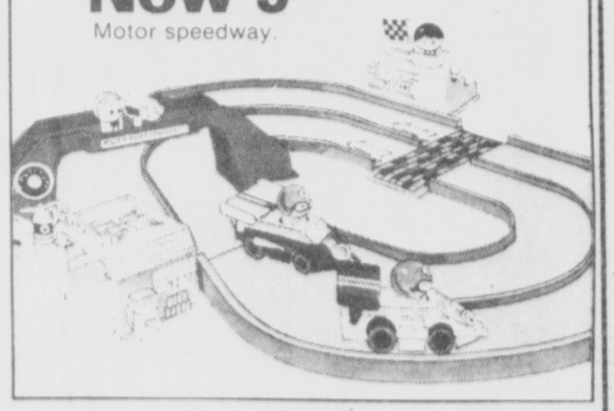

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Miss Stricker, who modeled a belted green and white tweed boot- length coat, also was named first place winner in the senior division. Other senior division winners were Sherry Sebastin of Jackson, second, and Charlotte Fieser of Campbell, third.

Three Matthews girls swept the prizes in the junior division, with Judy Eby taking first place; Debbie Egy, second and Cheryl Whiffen, third.

Miss Stricker and Judy Eby will represent the district at the state style show January 2 and 3 at Missouri Western College in St. Joseph.

Winners in the preteen division were Angie Roper of Matthews, first place, and Cindy Conner of Risco, second place.

Mrs. Lessie Evans of Marston was the only adult entry in the contest.

Prizes of lengths of wool material, cutting boards and sewing books were furnished by the Wool Growers Association. While the garments were being judged, a film on modeling entitled "Posture in Motion" was shown by Mrs. Shirley Whiffen.

Mrs. Pansy Crosby, New Madrid County youth assistant, talked to the audience on how to care for wood garments and techniques of pressing wool.

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Diabetes is nation's third-ranked killer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new National Commission on Diabetes said Wednesday the disease may have become the nation's third-ranking killer.

"Last year 38,000 persons died directly from diabetes, and there is strong evidence that perhaps as many as 300,000 deaths could be attributed to diabetes and its complications," the commission said. "This would make diabetes the third-ranking cause of death, after heart disease and cancer."

In its first report to Congress, the 17-member commission urged that federal funds for diabetes research be tripled by fiscal 1979.

"Diabetes is a major health problem directly affecting 10 million Americans," the commission said. "The prevalence of the disease is increasing rapidly."

The economic toll of the disease is estimated at $5.3 billion a year, while federal spending for research into treatment and prevention amounted to only $43 million last year, the report said.

The introduction of insulin therapy for diabetics helps control but does not cure the disease, which can cause blindness and kidney and heart complications, the report said.

Emphasizing the rising incidence of diabetes, the commission said that one out of five Americans born today and living to the age of 70 can expect to become a victim.

Diabetics, the report said, are 25 times more prone to blindness than nondiabetics, 17 times more prone to kidney disease, twice as prone to heart disease and five times more prone to gangrene, which often leads to amputation.

"These and other complications result in about 15 per cent of all diabetics being bedridden for 1 ½ months per year," the commission said.

Half of all young diabetics die within 25 years of their diagnosis, the report said. The victims are more likely to be women, nonwhite and poor, it said.

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The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

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Ann Landers

There's more to a name than parents would think

Dear Ann Landers: Many parents lack consideration when they name their newborn infants. Will you allow me to give your readers some guidelines? Their children will be grateful all the days of their lives.

1. Don't choose a name just because it is popular at the moment. In ten years from now "Tawny" or "Candy" will be one of seven or eight in her class with the same name.

2. Choose a first name that goes will with the last name. If your family name starts with "n," don't give your little girl a first name ending in "N" because a name like "Marilyn Nash" will come out sounding like "Marilyn Ash.';'

3. Don't name your child for a TV celebrity, movie star or sports figure. In five years the star may be forgotten and you'll be sorry.

4. Don't combine your husband's first name with a feminine ending and invent something "cute" like "Markella" or "Johnette." In later years the poor kid will be asked, "Is that one name or two?" "What was that name again? John what?" "Would you please spell that name again?"

5. Don't let your husband talk you into naming the baby "Herkimer" or some such just because the name has been in the family for a long time. It's not worth it. -- Made My Mistakes And I'm Sorry.

Dear Sorry: Thanks for an interesting bit of advice. Too bad you didn't sign your name -- or let us know what you did to your children that prompted you to write.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the teenager whose father called him belittling names brought back some heart-breaking memories of my youth. Now that I'm an adult maybe I can say a word to help other young people through some trying trimes.

I was a tall girl for my age. My dad took delight in calling me "The Big Ox" or "The Long Drink of Water." I also had a crooked tooth in front. He never lost a chance to call it to the attention of a new friend by asking, "How do you like our snaggle-tooth witch?"

Because of my father's merciless belittling (Mom called it "teasing a little") I grew up self-conscious and shy. It wasn't until I left home for college that I realized I was far from ugly and not much taller than most girls my age. Although I still have moments of insecurity (I'm now in my 40s) I've come to realize that my father did this to compensate for his own feelings of inadequacy.

Name-callers have their own private hang-ups. When young people understand this it can help them feel less bitter. -- Receiving End.

Dear Receiving: Your letter contained almost all the advice I was prepared to give. I'd like to add one more thought, however. Most parents who are unable to show affection to their children were denied affection by their own parents. Sometimes it takes therapy to break the chain. In the absence of profession help, just understanding can perform miracles.

Dear Ann Landers: For several years we have enjoyed entertaining our nieces and nephews before they married. In this way we were able to meet the new in-laws and families. Recently, we were told, "Forget the fancy dinner party. Just add the cost to the price of the gift."

We were shocked and hurt. What should we do? -- PWL

Dear PWL: Forget the fancy dinner party and give exactly what you would have given prior to that tasteless suggestion.

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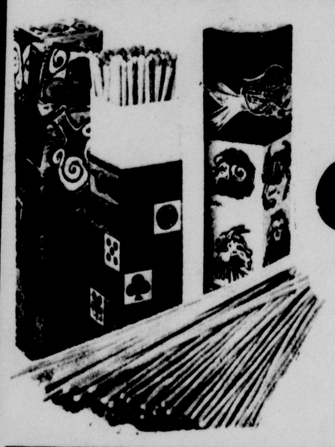

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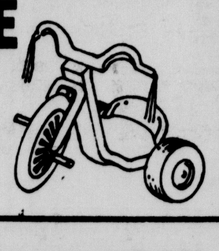

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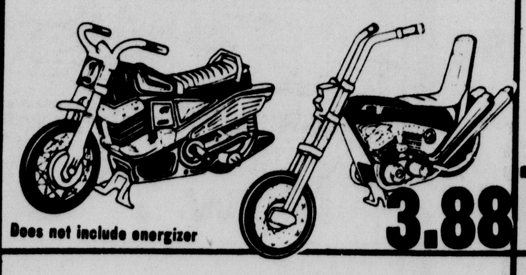

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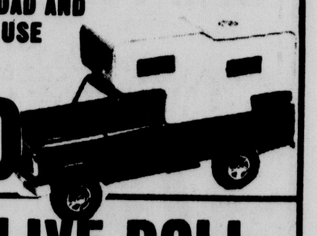

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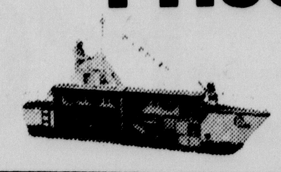

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Miss Stricker, who modeled a belted green and white tweed boot- length coat, also was named first place winner in the senior division. Other senior division winners were Sherry Sebastin of Jackson, second, and Charlotte Fieser of Campbell, third.

Three Matthews girls swept the prizes in the junior division, with Judy Eby taking first place; Debbie Egy, second and Cheryl Whiffen, third.

Miss Stricker and Judy Eby will represent the district at the state style show January 2 and 3 at Missouri Western College in St. Joseph.

Winners in the preteen division were Angie Roper of Matthews, first place, and Cindy Conner of Risco, second place.

Mrs. Lessie Evans of Marston was the only adult entry in the contest.

Prizes of lengths of wool material, cutting boards and sewing books were furnished by the Wool Growers Association. While the garments were being judged, a film on modeling entitled "Posture in Motion" was shown by Mrs. Shirley Whiffen.

Mrs. Pansy Crosby, New Madrid County youth assistant, talked to the audience on how to care for wood garments and techniques of pressing wool.

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Diabetes is nation's third-ranked killer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new National Commission on Diabetes said Wednesday the disease may have become the nation's third-ranking killer.

"Last year 38,000 persons died directly from diabetes, and there is strong evidence that perhaps as many as 300,000 deaths could be attributed to diabetes and its complications," the commission said. "This would make diabetes the third-ranking cause of death, after heart disease and cancer."

In its first report to Congress, the 17-member commission urged that federal funds for diabetes research be tripled by fiscal 1979.

"Diabetes is a major health problem directly affecting 10 million Americans," the commission said. "The prevalence of the disease is increasing rapidly."

The economic toll of the disease is estimated at $5.3 billion a year, while federal spending for research into treatment and prevention amounted to only $43 million last year, the report said.

The introduction of insulin therapy for diabetics helps control but does not cure the disease, which can cause blindness and kidney and heart complications, the report said.

Emphasizing the rising incidence of diabetes, the commission said that one out of five Americans born today and living to the age of 70 can expect to become a victim.

Diabetics, the report said, are 25 times more prone to blindness than nondiabetics, 17 times more prone to kidney disease, twice as prone to heart disease and five times more prone to gangrene, which often leads to amputation.

"These and other complications result in about 15 per cent of all diabetics being bedridden for 1 ½ months per year," the commission said.

Half of all young diabetics die within 25 years of their diagnosis, the report said. The victims are more likely to be women, nonwhite and poor, it said.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Jackie Schoeneman
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Ann Landers
There's more to a name than parents would think

Dear Ann Landers: Many parents lack consideration when they name their newborn infants. Will you allow me to give your readers some guidelines? Their children will be grateful all the days of their lives.

1. Don't choose a name just because it is popular at the moment. In ten years from now "Tawny" or "Candy" will be one of seven or eight in her class with the same name.

2. Choose a first name that goes will with the last name. If your family name starts with "n," don't give your little girl a first name ending in "N" because a name like "Marilyn Nash" will come out sounding like "Marilyn Ash.';'

3. Don't name your child for a TV celebrity, movie star or sports figure. In five years the star may be forgotten and you'll be sorry.

4. Don't combine your husband's first name with a feminine ending and invent something "cute" like "Markella" or "Johnette." In later years the poor kid will be asked, "Is that one name or two?" "What was that name again? John what?" "Would you please spell that name again?"

5. Don't let your husband talk you into naming the baby "Herkimer" or some such just because the name has been in the family for a long time. It's not worth it. -- Made My Mistakes And I'm Sorry.

Dear Sorry: Thanks for an interesting bit of advice. Too bad you didn't sign your name -- or let us know what you did to your children that prompted you to write.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the teenager whose father called him belittling names brought back some heart-breaking memories of my youth. Now that I'm an adult maybe I can say a word to help other young people through some trying trimes.

I was a tall girl for my age. My dad took delight in calling me "The Big Ox" or "The Long Drink of Water." I also had a crooked tooth in front. He never lost a chance to call it to the attention of a new friend by asking, "How do you like our snaggle-tooth witch?"

Because of my father's merciless belittling (Mom called it "teasing a little") I grew up self-conscious and shy. It wasn't until I left home for college that I realized I was far from ugly and not much taller than most girls my age. Although I still have moments of insecurity (I'm now in my 40s) I've come to realize that my father did this to compensate for his own feelings of inadequacy.

Name-callers have their own private hang-ups. When young people understand this it can help them feel less bitter. -- Receiving End.

Dear Receiving: Your letter contained almost all the advice I was prepared to give. I'd like to add one more thought, however. Most parents who are unable to show affection to their children were denied affection by their own parents. Sometimes it takes therapy to break the chain. In the absence of profession help, just understanding can perform miracles.

Dear Ann Landers: For several years we have enjoyed entertaining our nieces and nephews before they married. In this way we were able to meet the new in-laws and families. Recently, we were told, "Forget the fancy dinner party. Just add the cost to the price of the gift."

We were shocked and hurt. What should we do? -- PWL

Dear PWL: Forget the fancy dinner party and give exactly what you would have given prior to that tasteless suggestion.

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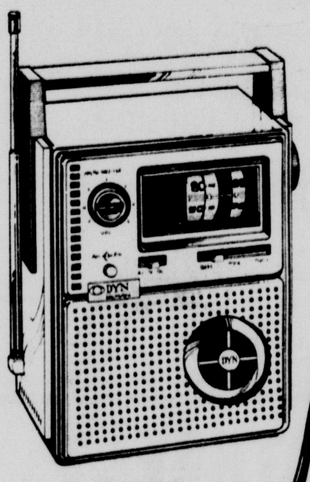

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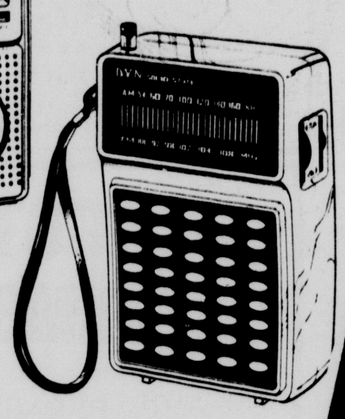

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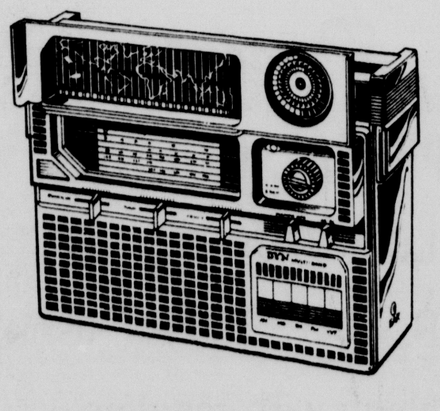

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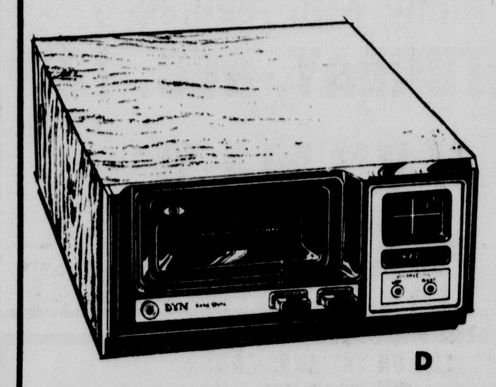

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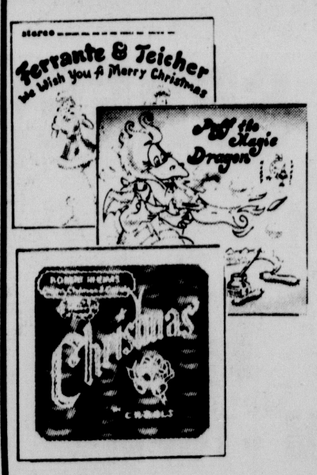

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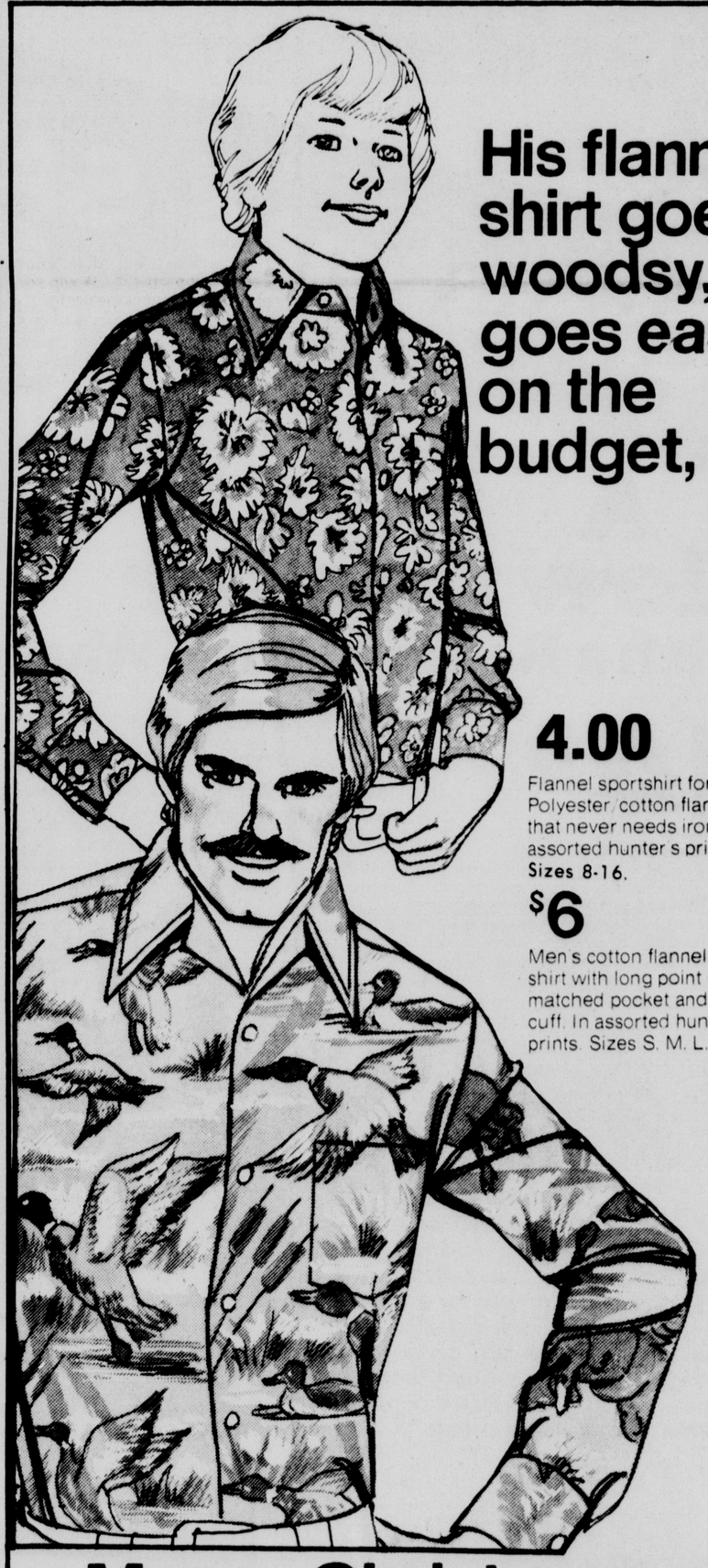

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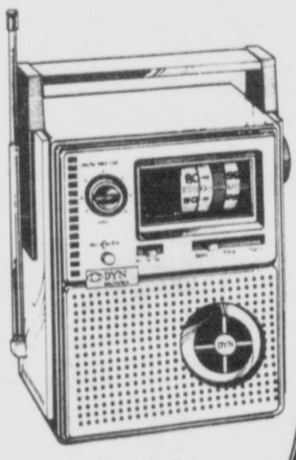

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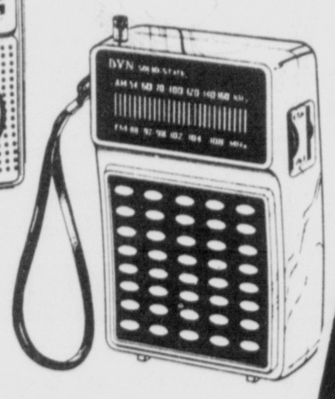

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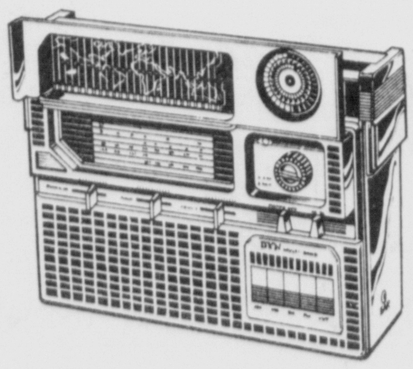

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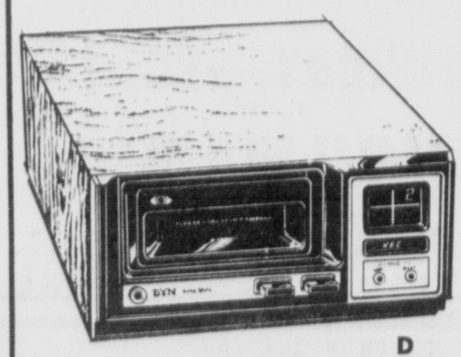

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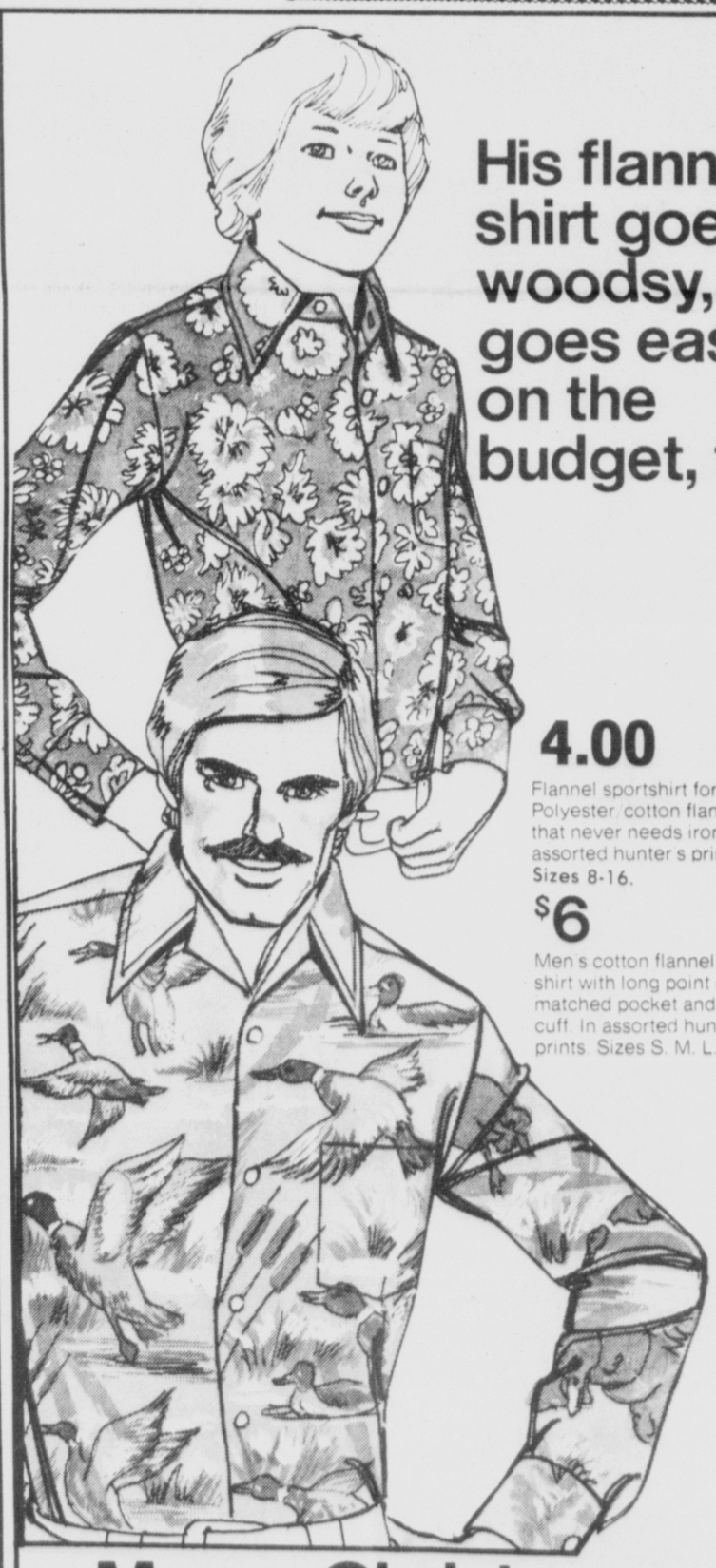

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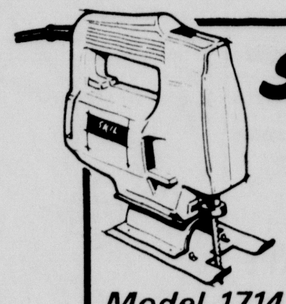

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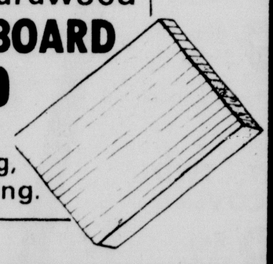

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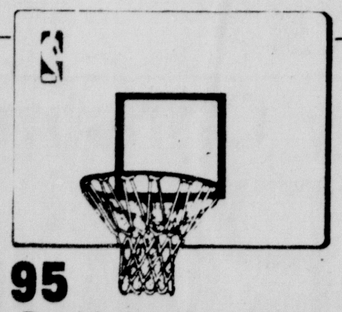

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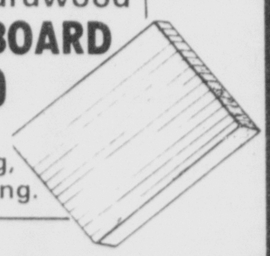

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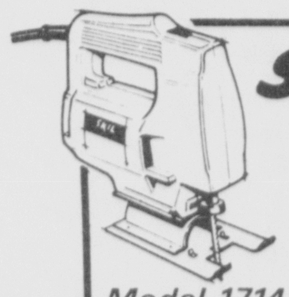

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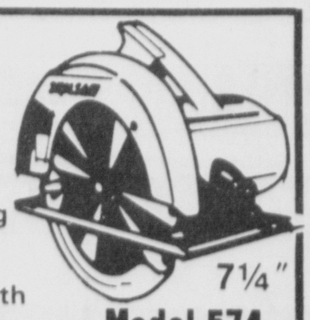

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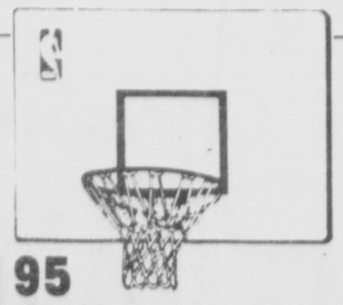

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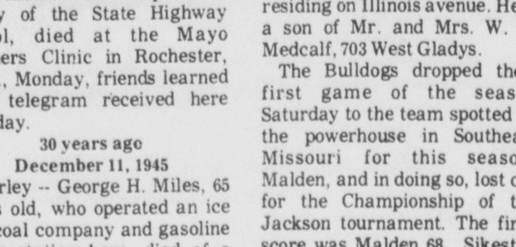

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3 Your	33 Concerned	63 More
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6 Your	36 Be	66 Energetic
7 Brush	37 Trips	67 The
8 Don't	38 Personal	68 Someone
9 Be	39 And	69 Pay
10 You	40 Security	70 Today
11 Don't	41 Fantastic	71 Today
12 Things	42 Of	72 For
13 Alert	43 Dust	73 Socially
14 Partner	44 About	74 Efforts
15 For	45 Around	75 Produce
16 An	46 Jealous	76 Good
17 Personality	47 Completely	77 Results
18 Off	48 Especially	78 Attention
19 Believe	49 Letter	79 Middle-aged
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21 May	51 Program	81 Opportunity
22 Be	52 Story	82 Deceitful
23 In	53 Good	83 Anniversary
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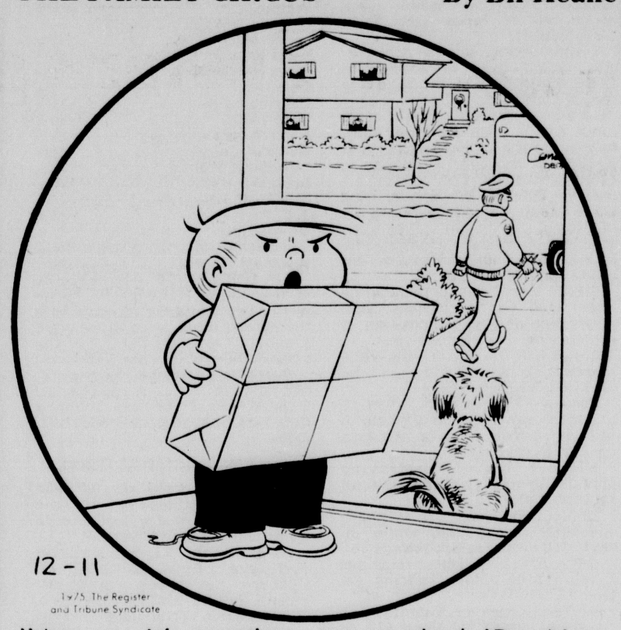

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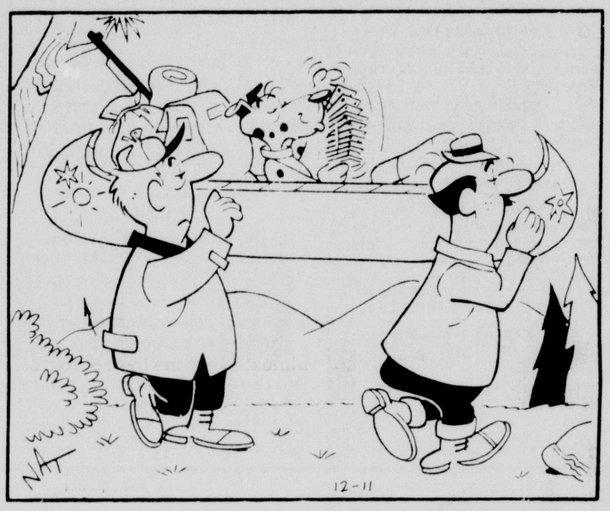

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ACROSS

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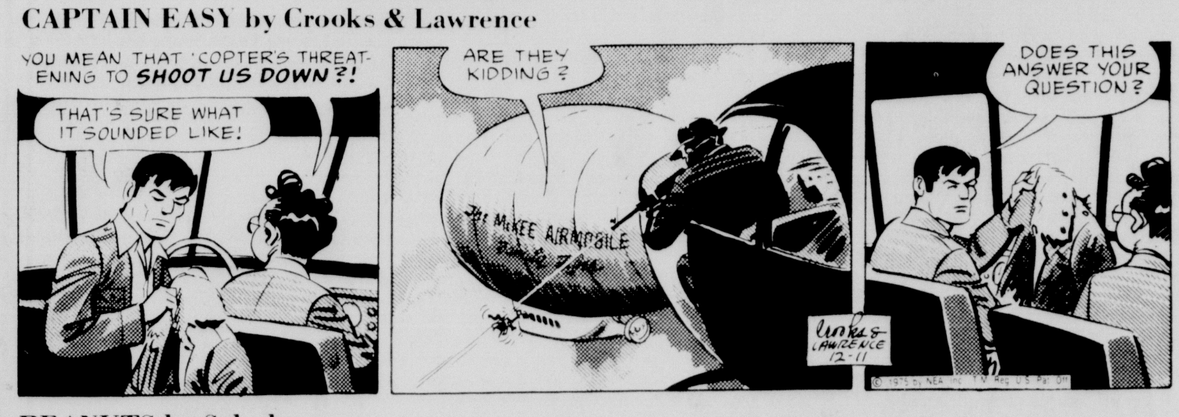

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"As a matter of fact, your uncle DIDN'T take it with him. He sent it on ahead!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Put	31 Cycle	61 Or
2 Be	32 The	62 Or
3 Your	33 Concerned	63 More
4 Excellent	34 Order	64 Originality
5 Plan	35 A	65 And
6 Your	36 Be	66 Energetic
7 Brush	37 Trips	67 The
8 Don't	38 Personal	68 Someone
9 Be	39 And	69 Pay
10 You	40 Security	70 Today
11 Don't	41 Fantastic	71 Today
12 Things	42 Of	72 For
13 Alert	43 Dust	73 Socially
14 Partner	44 About	74 Efforts
15 For	45 Around	75 Produce
16 An	46 Jealous	76 Good
17 Personality	47 Completely	77 Results
18 Off	48 Especially	78 Attention
19 Believe	49 Letter	79 Middle-aged
20 Alert	50 People	80 Home
21 May	51 Program	81 Opportunity
22 Be	52 Story	82 Deceitful
23 In	53 Good	83 Anniversary
24 For	54 Circulate	84 The
25 May	55 Unimportant	85 Future
26 Pleasure	56 With	86 Base
27 Ample	57 About	87 Companions
28 Shines	58 Money	88 Develops
29 Owe	59 Unreasonable	89 Greeting
30 A	60 Matters	90 Person

Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	64-65-66-74 75-76-77
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	11-22-33-44 55-60-71
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CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	3-14-25-36 47-59-70
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	4-15-26-37 48-56-79-87
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	10-21-29-38 49-62-83-89
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	5-16-27-40 51-72-84-85
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	9-20-31-42 53-58-81-88
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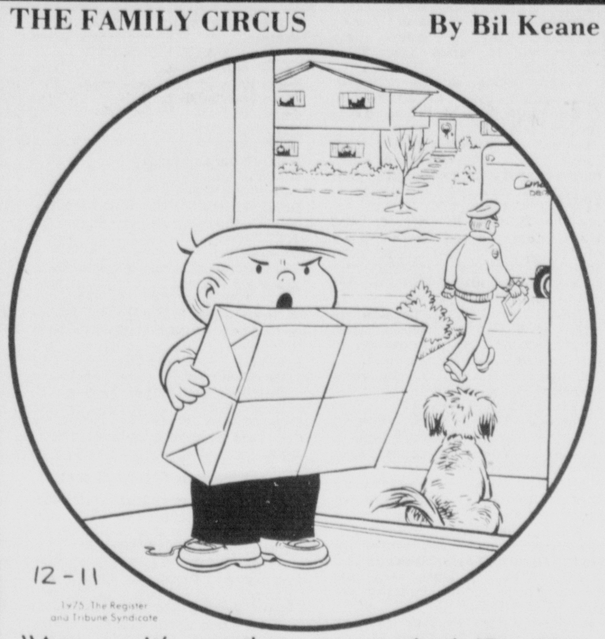
THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"Aw — it's another one marked 'Do Not Open Till Christmas.'"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

Let's Eat!

ACROSS

1 Green vegetables
5 —— potatoes
9 Food container
12 Vegetable
13 Native metals
14 Bullring cheer
15 Breakfast, lunch and dinner
17 At this time
18 Thesis
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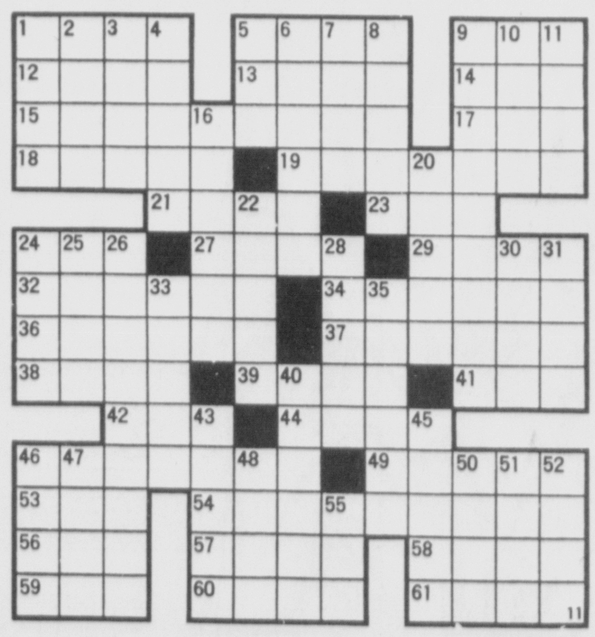

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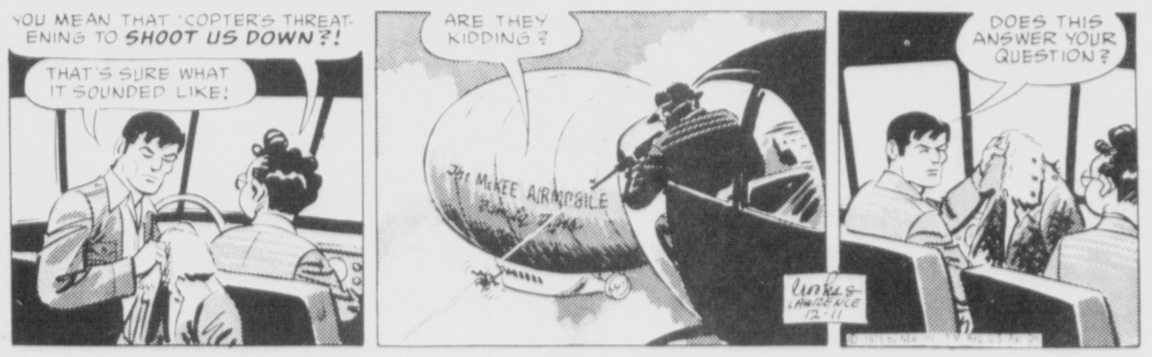

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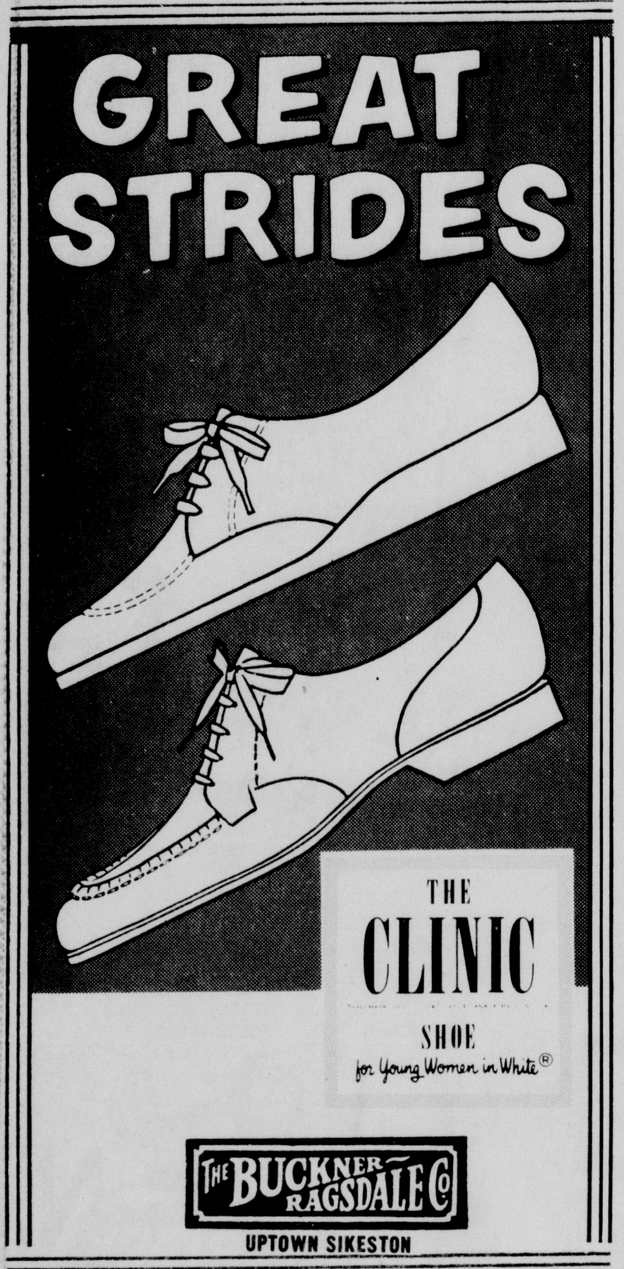
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Dec. 11, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	134	4	3
Pediatrics	23	13	0	10
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: 5



THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO
UPTOWN SIKESTON

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Jerry Burnett, Sikeston
Michael Chaney, Sikeston
Lester Horton, E. Prairie
Charles Meeks, Sikeston
Debbie Turnipseed, Sikeston
Dorothy Cawthon, Charleston
Maxine Crenshaw, Sikeston
J.H. Bain, East Prairie
Lisa Inman, Sikeston
J.R. Mathias, Charleston
Laudie Young, Bell City
Nora Bohannon, Matthews
Will Robinson, Sikeston
Peggy Schuerenberg, Matthews
Joyce Stewart, Parma
Greg Ramsey, Dexter
Thelma Harris, Benton
Henry Speakman, Sikeston
Edward Owen III, Morehouse
Paul J. Poole, East Prairie
Richard Gregory, East Prairie
Ruth Pruett, Morehouse
Randy Williams, East Prairie
Marguerite Scott, Sikeston
Charles Scott, Sikeston
Ed McClain, Canalou
Cora Johnson, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Idella Booker, Hayti
Lester Jones, Caruthersville
Daisy Hundhausen, Steele
Lizzie Garrison, Portageville
Willie Whitfield, Lilbourn
Released:
Eva Thompson, Hayti
Lilbern Nunnery, Caruthersville
Linwood Tubbs, Caruthersville
Glenn Wood, Caruthersville
Allen Clower, Wardell
Helen Lafferty, Steele
Jimmy Penrod, Portageville
Scottie Gribble, Portageville
Delia Widner, Portageville
Myrtle Sutton, Portageville
Gwendolyn Swims, Portageville

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Homer Pobst, Chaffee
Dorothy Seabaugh, Cape Girardeau
Ailene Sutton, East St. Louis, Ill.
LaDonna Walter, Oran
Released:
Sharon Askew, Cape Girardeau
Dianne Biggs, Illmo
Nell Glenn, Burfordville
Georgia Kempfer, Lutesville
Cleo Jones, Cape Girardeau
Frank Kimes, Cape Girardeau

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Eunice Hume, Dexter
Mina Voss, Dexter
Amy Blaser, Dexter
Charles Shipman, Dexter
Released:
Leo Lasater, Dexter
Charles Triplett, Malden
Linda DeWitt, Essex
Darrell Wilburn, Malden
Michael Sherrod, Malden
Ronald Brown, Malden
Susan Wyllen, Essex
Marvin Ross, Dexter

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Jerry Coffee and daughter, Advance
O. Cecil Coombes, Illmo
Lorena LeGrand, Oran
Mrs. John Zimmerman, Scott City

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID — A Portageville juvenile, Victor Paul Anderson, was sentenced Tuesday to five years in custody of the Department of corrections after he pleaded guilty to an amended charge of manslaughter before Judge William L. Ragland.

Anderson had been charged with first- degree murder in the shooting death on aug. 24 of his father, David Lee Williams. The boy, 15 years old at the time of the shooting, had been released from juvenile custody following Juvenile Court proceedings in which he was certified for prosecution as an adult.

The shooting occurred about midnight outside Perry Partee's Pool Room, located east of Bay Ditch on Highway 162 East in Portageville, reportedly after the boy and his father had engaged in an argument over whether the boy was going to go home.

Robert Laminack of Morehouse, charged with burglary and larceny in connection with a break-in on Dec. 22, 1974 at Wayside Gin Co., and the theft of office machines and a revolver, was placed on probation with supervision for two years after sentencing was suspended.

Howard LaValle of New Madrid was given a two-year term in the custody of the Department of Corrections on a felonious stealing charge. LaValle was found guilty of the theft of $500 from Martin Oil Co. in New Madrid on Oct. 12, 1974

Civil cases

A judgment was granted petitioners for reorganization of Drainage District No. 14 of New Madrid County from a County Court- organized public corporation to a Circuit Court-organized drainage district for a period of 50 years. The name of the reorganized drainage district and its boundaries will remain the same as the county organized district.

Assessed benefits of Drainage District No. 14, which are now due, are now assessed as benefits of Drainage District No. 14, the Circuit Court- organized drainage district.

In a suit contesting a will codicil filed by Otto Powers against Louise Powers Taylor and Elsie Powers Richardson, co-executrices of the estate of Beckie A. Powers, deceased, and others, by stipulation among the parties, it was decreed that a second codicil had been revoked by Beckie A. Powers during her lifetime and that those portions of her original will and first codicil, which had been amended by the second codicil, were revived and given effect by the decedent.

The New Madrid County Probate Court was directed to reject probation of the second codicil and to proceed with the administration of the estate of Beckie A. Powers. Costs of the Circuit Court suit were taxed against the plaintiff.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON — One case was heard by Special Judge Jerry Estes and 37 cases came before Judge Lloyd Briggs Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court.

William Coyd, 40, Ariz., was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Dec. 11 on a felonious assault charge by Judge Estes.

Ella Rose Crawford, charged with five counts of confidence game by check, was bound over to appear in Circuit court on Dec. 24 on one of the charges, and the other four charges were continued to Jan. 7.

Orley Jackson and Ricky Jackson, felonious assault, were bound over to appear Dec. 24 in Circuit Court.

Tyrone Price, armed robbery, was bound over to appear in Circuit court Dec. 24, and bond was reduced to $3,500.

Gerald Simpson, insufficient funds check, case continued until further order of the court, and forgery, bound over to appear in Circuit Court Dec. 11.

Terry Edman Belcher, driving while intoxicated, $500 fine and six months in county jail stayed upon payment of fine, and driving while license suspended, pleaded not guilty and trial set Dec. 17.

Steven Lee Gates, driving while intoxicated and careless and imprudent driving, imposition of sentence deferred for one year.

Cletus Ray Counts, driving while intoxicated, six months in the county jail.

Tommy Simmerman, stealing under $50, sentenced to one year in jail and parole from a previous conviction revoked.

Michael Carter, destroying private property, imposition of sentence deferred one year.

Daniel Hodge Jr., auto theft, speeding and driving while intoxicated, attorney appointed.

Gary Dean Woods, felonious assault, preliminary hearing set Dec. 24.

Richard Chancler Thomas, two counts of speeding, fined $10 on count one and sentenced to 60 days in jail on count two.

Don Harlen Williams, careless and imprudent driving, taken under advisement until Dec. 17.

Carl E. Mason, hunting rabbits from an auto, fined $25 and hunting rabbits after sunset, fined $25.

Traffic fines

James Burton, no operator's license, $20; Raymond Goines, no certificate of inspection, $5; Bobby Ray Washburn and James F. Hampton, improper registration, $5; James Clayton Evans, speeding $5; Randall Philip Walter, $10; and Anthony Dennis Melton, $10.

Written pleas

Paying fines after entering writtenguilty pleas were: Kenneth Chism, no cover on truck, $10; Carl Dean Wright, improper registration, $5; Edward Lemons, no operator's license, $28; and paying fines for speeding after entering written guilty pleas were: Harold Milo Merick Jr., $5; Nancy Virginia Lee, $15; William Ray Geiser, $10; Woodrow Wilson, $10; Ricky Dean Lipe, $10; Kenneth Eugene Myles, $15; Kenneth Keith Edwards, $25; Gary Ray Weiler, $10; Harold Malone Jr. $5; Jean Autry Coffer, $25; Ivan Coric, $15; Ronald Wayne Cupp, $25; Robert Darling Boyer, $25; Charles Elim, $25; William Daryl Houston, $25; Edward Lemons, $10; and Walter Joseph Ziegler, $5.

Continued to Dec. 17

Tommie Lee Kilburn, improper registration, and Willie Lee Vines, driving while intoxicated.

Continued to Dec. 24

Walter Masters, hunting rabbits from an auto and hunting rabbits after sunset.

Continued to Jan. 14

Ralph Hester, no operator's license.

Continued to Jan. 28

Charles Lewis Athey, speeding.

Warrants issued

Arrests ordered for failure to appear in court included: Victoria Lynn Menaugh, speeding; Noel Alan Day, no operator's license and speeding; and Dennis Nolan Strayhorn, no operator's license.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	33 5/8	34 1/8
Bk Bldg & Equip	10 3/8	10 7/8
Chase Nat	10 3/4	11 3/4
Clinton Oil	1 1/2	1 5/8
Martha Manning	1 3/4	2 1/4
Olson Farms	1 1/2	2
Pabst Brewing	20 1/2	21
Wetterau	13 7/8	14 3/8

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	43 1/2
American Tel & Tel	50
American Motors	5 3/8
Chrysler	9 3/4
Columbia Gas	22 1/2
Eaton Mfg	28 1/8
Ford Motors	42 1/2
General Motors	55 3/8
Interstate Brands	13 1/4
Malone & Hyde	23 1/4
Mid South Util	14 1/4
J. C. Penney	46 5/8
Union Elect	13 1/8
Occidental Pet	14 1/4
WalMart Stores	14 1/2

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. Mccollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Cof. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Peter Turner, 23, Sikeston, cut over eye; Ethel Mitchell, 40, Lilbourn, cut cheek in car accident; Bertha Bibb, 43, Lilbourn, bruised hip in car accident; Goldie McKinney, 57, twisted ankle; Derik Davis, 7, Charleston, spine sprain; Jennifer Northern, 2, Bertrand, bruised arm; Ronnie Nolan, 8, Morley, swallowed quarter; Tommy Gates, 15, Matthews, sprained shoulder playing ball; Jonathan Bedwell, 15, Sikeston, fractured toe in fall; Billy Johnson, 37, Sikeston, scratched and bruised toe; and Darrell Warren, 18, Sikeston, bruised knee.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.9	—.4
Cape Girardeau	32	17.3	—.3
New Madrid	34	17.3	—.3
Caruthersville	32	18.5	—.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .2 Friday; remain the same Saturday; and fall .7 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .4 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .3 Friday; fall.2 Saturday; and rise .7 Sunday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	19.5	—.3
Paducah	39	18.2	—.2
grand Chain	42	25.4	—.2
Cairo	40	25.2	—.2

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At Golconda the river will fall .8 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .1 Friday; fall .3Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall .1 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

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	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	42	34	.20	cdy
Albu'que	61	29	..	cdy
Amarillo	72	41	..	clr
Anchorage	0	-4	.04	cdy
Asheville	34	25	..	clr
Atlanta	43	26	..	clr
Birmingham	50	29	..	clr
Bismarck	34	15	.01	cdy
Boise	36	32	..	cdy
Boston	50	38	.04	clr
Brownsville	76	56	..	cdy
Buffalo	36	31	.09	cdy
Chrleston	52	36	..	clr
Charlotte	44	28	..	clr
Chicago	35	34	..	rn
Cincinnati	39	32	..	cdy
Cleveland	34	30	.10	cdy
Denver	68	30	..	cdy
Des Moines	56	36	..	cdy
Detroit	37	31	.11	sn
Duluth	26	9	..	clr
Fairbanks	24	46	..	cdy
Fort Worth	77	53	..	clr
Green Bay	31	22	.02	cdy
Helena	48	20	..	sn
Honolulu	M	M	..	clr
Houston	75	57	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	34	26	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	54	30	..	clr
Juneau	22	19	.15	rn
Kansas City	59	40	..	cdy
Las Vegas	65	45	..	clr
Little Rock	54	32	..	clr
Los Angeles	63	52	..	cdy
Louisville	41	33	..	clr
Marquette	29	8	.12	cdy
Memphis	49	38	..	clr
Miami	68	50	..	clr
Milwaukee	36	34	.06	sn
Mpls-St. P.	37	23	..	cdy
New Orleans	56	34	..	cdy
New York	50	35	..	cdy
Okla. City	72	51	..	clr
Omaha	59	35	..	cdy
Orlando	61	38	..	clr
Philad'phia	49	32	..	cdy
Phoenix	76	48	..	clr
Pittsburgh	33	29	.03	cdy
P'tland, Me.	45	31	.21	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	46	39	..	cdy
Rapid City	45	25	.02	sn
Richmond	47	23	..	cdy
St. Louis	51	32	..	cdy
Salt Lake	49	27	..	cdy
San Diego	60	47	..	cdy
San Fran	51	48	..	cdy
Seattle	43	37	..	cdy
Spokane	38	29	..	cdy
Tampa	62	38	..	clr
Washington	49	31	..	cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures were weak in early dealings on teh Chicago Board of Trade today, but corn and oats prices were irregular.

On the opening, wheat was 3/4 to 2 cents a bushel lower, December 3.35; soybeans were unchanged to 3 higher, January 4.66; corn was 1 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, December 2.60 and oats were 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, December 1.61.

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GIFT WRAP
½ PRICE

Richards has just purchased a trailer truckload of gift wrap paper to be closed out at BELOW WHOLESALE COST

Giant 4 inch rolls
75 sq. ft.

2 For $1

Thousands of rolls to choose from
3 roll, 4 roll , 6 roll packs.
Hurry while selection is good!

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SPECIAL PURCHASE

BOYS' LEISURE SUIT IN TIE DYE COTTON CORDUROY

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Sizes 14 to 20

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Sizes 8 to 12 24.99

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HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Dec. 11, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	134	4	3
Pediatrics	23	13	0	10
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Jerry Burnett, Sikeston
Michael Chaney, Sikeston
Lester Horton, E. Prairie
Charles Meeks, Sikeston
Debbie Turnipseed, Sikeston
Dorothy Cawthon, Charleston
Maxine Crenshaw, Sikeston
J.H. Bain, East Prairie
Lisa Inman, Sikeston
J.R. Mathias, Charleston
Laudie Young, Bell City
Nora Bohannon, Matthews
Will Robinson, Sikeston
Peggy Schuerenberg, Matthews
Joyce Stewart, Parma
Greg Ramsey, Dexter
Thelma Harris, Benton
Henry Speakman, Sikeston
Edward Owen III, Morehouse
Paul J. Poole, East Prairie
Richard Gregory, East Prairie
Ruth Pruett, Morehouse
Randy Williams, East Prairie
Marguerite Scott, Sikeston
Charles Scott, Sikeston
Ed McClain, Canalou
Cora Johnson, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Idella Booker, Hayti
Lester Jones, Caruthersville
Daisy Hundhausen, Steele
Lizzie Garrison, Portageville
Willie Whitfield, Lilbourn
Released:
Eva Thompson, Hayti
Lilbern Nunnery, Caruthersville
Linwood Tubbs, Caruthersville
Glenn Wood, Caruthersville
Allen Clower, Wardell
Helen Lafferty, Steele
Jimmy Penrod, Portageville
Scottie Gribble, Portageville
Delia Widner, Portageville
Myrtle Sutton, Portageville
Gwendolyn Swims, Portageville

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Homer Pobst, Chaffee
Dorothy Seabaugh, Cape Girardeau
Ailene Sutton, East St. Louis, Ill.
LaDonna Walter, Oran
Released:
Sharon Askew, Cape Girardeau
Dianne Biggs, Illmo
Nell Glenn, Burfordville
Georgia Kempfer, Lutesville
Cleo Jones, Cape Girardeau
Frank Kimes, Cape Girardeau

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Eunice Hume, Dexter
Mina Voss, Dexter
Amy Blaser, Dexter
Charles Shipman, Dexter
Released:
Leo Lasater, Dexter
Charles Triplett, Malden
Linda DeWitt, Essex
Darrell Wilburn, Malden
Michael Sherrod, Malden
Ronald Brown, Malden
Susan Wyllen, Essex
Marvin Ross, Dexter

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Jerry Coffee and daughter, Advance
O. Cecil Coombes, Illmo
Lorena LeGrand, Oran
Mrs. John Zimmerman, Scott City

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID — A Portageville juvenile, Victor Paul Anderson, was sentenced Tuesday to five years in custody of the Department of corrections after he pleaded guilty to an amended charge of manslaughter before Judge William L. Ragland.

Anderson had been charged with first- degree murder in the shooting death on aug. 24 of his father, David Lee Williams. The boy, 15 years old at the time of the shooting, had been released from juvenile custody following Juvenile Court proceedings in which he was certified for prosecution as an adult.

The shooting occurred about midnight outside Perry Partee's Pool Room, located east of Bay Ditch on Highway 162 East in Portageville, reportedly after the boy and his father had engaged in an argument over whether the boy was going to go home.

Robert Laminack of Morehouse, charged with burglary and larceny in connection with a break-in on Dec. 22, 1974 at Wayside Gin Co., and the theft of office machines and a revolver, was placed on probation with supervision for two years after sentencing was suspended.

Howard LaValle of New Madrid was given a two-year term in the custody of the Department of Corrections on a felonious stealing charge. LaValle was found guilty of the theft of $500 from Martin Oil Co. in New Madrid on Oct. 12, 1974

Civil cases

A judgment was granted petitioners for reorganization of Drainage District No. 14 of New Madrid County from a County Court- organized public corporation to a Circuit Court- organized drainage district for a period of 50 years. The name of the reorganized drainage district and its boundaries will remain the same as the county organized district.

Assessed benefits of Drainage District No. 14, which are now due, are now assessed as benefits of Drainage District No. 14, the Circuit Court- organized drainage district.

In a suit contesting a will codicil filed by Otto Powers against Louise Powers Taylor and Elsie Powers Richardson, co-executrices of the estate of Beckie A. Powers, deceased, and others, by stipulation among the parties, it was decreed that a second codicil had been revoked by Beckie A. Powers during her lifetime and that those portions of her original will and first codicil, which had been amended by the second codicil, were revived and given effect by the decedent.

The New Madrid County Probate Court was directed to reject probation of the second codicil and to proceed with the administration of the estate of Beckie A. Powers. Costs of the Circuit Court suit were taxed against the plaintiff.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON — One case was heard by Special Judge Jerry Estes and 37 cases came before Judge Lloyd Briggs Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court.

William Coyd, 40, Ariz., was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Dec. 11 on a felonious assault charge by Judge Estes.

Ella Rose Crawford, charged with five counts of confidence game by check, was bound over to appear in Circuit court on Dec. 24 on one of the charges, and the other four charges were continued to Jan. 7.

Orley Jackson and Ricky Jackson, felonious assault, were bound over to appear Dec. 24 in Circuit Court.

Tyrone Price, armed robbery, was bound over to appear in Circuit court Dec. 24, and bond was reduced to $3,500.

Gerald Simpson, insufficient funds check, case continued until further order of the court, and forgery, bound over to appear in Circuit Court Dec. 11.

Terry Edman Belcher, driving while intoxicated, $500 fine and six months in county jail stayed upon payment of fine, and driving while license suspended, pleaded not guilty and trial set Dec. 17.

Steven Lee Gates, driving while intoxicated and careless and imprudent driving, imposition of sentence deferred for one year.

Cletus Ray Counts, driving while intoxicated, six months in the county jail.

Tommy Simmerman, stealing under $50, sentenced to one year in jail and parole from a previous conviction revoked.

Michael Carter, destroying private property, imposition of sentence deferred one year.

Daniel Hodge Jr., auto theft, speeding and driving while intoxicated, attorney appointed.

Gary Dean Woods, felonious assault, preliminary hearing set Dec. 24.

Richard Chancler Thomas, two counts of speeding, fined $10 on count one and sentenced to 60 days in jail on count two.

Don Harlen Williams, careless and imprudent driving, taken under advisement until Dec. 17.

Carl E. Mason, hunting rabbits from an auto, fined $25 and hunting rabbits after sunset, fined $25.

Traffic fines

James Burton, no operator's license, $20; Raymond Goines, no certificate of inspection, $5; Bobby Ray Washburn and James F. Hampton, improper registration, $5; James Clayton Evans, speeding $5; Randall Philip Walter, $10; and Anthony Dennis Melton, $10.

Written pleas

Paying fines after entering writtenguilty pleas were: Kenneth Chism, no cover on truck, $10; Carl Dean Wright, improper registration, $5; Edward Lemons, no operator's license, $28; and paying fines for speeding after entering written guilty pleas were: Harold Milo Merick Jr., $5; Nancy Virginia Lee, $15; William Ray Geiser, $10; Woodrow Wilson, $10; Ricky Dean Lipe, $10; Kenneth Eugene Myles, $15; Kenneth Keith Edwards, $25; Gary Ray Weiler, $10; Harold Malone Jr. $5; Jean Autry Coffer, $25; Ivan Coric, $15; Ronald Wayne Cupp, $25; Robert Darling Boyer, $25; Charles Elim, $25; William Daryl Houston, $25; Edward Lemons, $10; and Walter Joseph Ziegler, $5.

Continued to Dec. 17

Tommie Lee Kilburn, improper registration, and Willie Lee Vines, driving while intoxicated.

Continued to Dec. 24

Walter Masters, hunting rabbits from an auto and hunting rabbits after sunset.

Continued to Jan. 14

Ralph Hester, no operator's license.

Continued to Jan. 28

Charles Lewis Athey, speeding.

Warrants issued

Arrests ordered for failure to appear in court included: Victoria Lynn Menaugh, speeding; Noel Alan Day, no operator's license and speeding; and Dennis Nolan Strayhorn, no operator's license.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	33 5/8	34 1/8
Bk Bldg & Equip	10 3/8	10 7/8
Chase Nat	10 3/4	11 3/4
Clinton Oil	1 1/2	1 5/8
Martha Manning	1 3/4	2 1/4
Olson Farms	1 1/2	2
Pabst Brewing	20 1/2	21
Wetterau	13 7/8	14 3/8

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	43 1/2
American Tel & Tel	50
American Motors	5 3/8
Chrysler	9 3/4
Columbia Gas	22 1/2
Eaton Mfg	28 1/8
Ford Motors	42 1/2
General Motors	55 3/8
Interstate Brands	13 1/4
Malone & Hyde	23 1/4
Mid South Util	14 1/4
J. C. Penney	46 3/8
Union Elect	13 1/8
Occidental Pet	14 1/4
WalMart Stores	14 1/2

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. Mccollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Cof. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Peter Turner, 23, Sikeston, cut over eye; Ethel Mitchell, 40, Lilbourn, cut cheek in car accident; Bertha Bibb, 43, Lilbourn, bruised hip in car accident; Goldie McKinney, 57, twisted ankle; Derik Davis, 7, Charleston, spine sprain; Jennifer Northern, 2, Bertrand, bruised arm; Ronnie Nolan, 8, Morley, swallowed quarter; Tommy Gates, 15, Matthews, sprained shoulder playing ball; Jonathan Bedwell, 15, Sikeston, fractured toe in fall; Billy Johnson, 37, Sikeston, scratched and bruised toe; and Darrell Warren, 18, Sikeston, bruised knee.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.9	—.4
Cape Girardeau	32	17.3	—.3
New Madrid	34	17.3	—.3
Caruthersville	32	18.5	—.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .2 Friday; remain the same Saturday; and fall .7 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .4 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .3 Friday; fall.2 Saturday; and rise .7 Sunday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	19.5	—.3
Paducah	39	18.2	—.2
grand Chain	42	25.4	—.2
Cairo	40	25.2	—.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .8 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .1 Friday; fall .3Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall .1 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press ... Thursday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	42	34	.20	cdy
Albu'que	61	29	..	cdy
Amarillo	72	41	..	clr
Anchorage	0	-4	.04	cdy
Asheville	34	25	..	clr
Atlanta	43	26	..	clr
Birmingham	50	29	..	clr
Bismarck	34	15	.01	cdy
Boise	36	32	..	cdy
Boston	50	38	.04	clr
Brownsville	76	56	..	cdy
Buffalo	36	31	.09	cdy
Chrleston	52	36	..	clr
Charlotte	44	28	..	clr
Chicago	35	34	..	rn
Cincinnati	39	32	..	cdy
Cleveland	34	30	.10	cdy
Denver	68	30	..	cdy
Des Moines	56	36	..	cdy
Detroit	37	31	.11	sn
Duluth	26	9	..	clr
Fairbanks	24	-46	..	cdy
Fort Worth	77	53	..	clr
Green Bay	31	22	.02	cdy
Helena	48	20	..	sn
Honolulu	M	M	..	clr
Houston	75	57	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	34	26	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	54	30	..	clr
Juneau	22	19	.15	rn
Kansas City	59	40	..	cdy
Las Vegas	65	45	..	clr
Little Rock	54	32	..	clr
Los Angeles	63	52	..	cdy
Louisville	41	33	..	clr
Marquette	29	8	.12	cdy
Memphis	49	38	..	clr
Miami	68	50	..	clr
Milwaukee	36	34	.06	sn
Mpls-St. P.	37	23	..	cdy
New Orleans	56	34	..	cdy
New York	50	35	..	cdy
Okla. City	72	51	..	clr
Omaha	59	35	..	cdy
Orlando	61	38	..	clr
Philad'phia	49	32	..	cdy
Phoenix	76	48	..	clr
Pittsburgh	33	29	.03	cdy
P'tland, Me.	45	31	.21	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	46	39	..	cdy
Rapid City	45	25	.02	sn
Richmond	47	23	..	cdy
St. Louis	51	32	..	cdy
Salt Lake	49	27	..	cdy
San Diego	60	47	..	cdy
San Fran	51	48	..	cdy
Seattle	43	37	..	cdy
Spokane	38	29	..	cdy
Tampa	62	38	..	clr
Washington	49	31	..	cdy

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures were weak in early dealings on teh Chicago Board of Trade today, but corn and oats prices were irregular.

On the opening, wheat was 3/4 to 2 cents a bushel lower, December 3.35; soybeans were unchanged to 3 higher, January 4.66; corn was 1 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, December 2.60 and oats were 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, December 1.61.

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Richards has just purchased a trailer truckload of gift wrap paper to be closed out at BELOW WHOLESALE COST

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RICHARD'S
Downtown Dexter

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Sikeston Standard

A wonderful man died today. He wasn't a world leader or a famous doctor or a war hero or a sports figure or a business tycoon but he was a great man. He was my father, he didn't get his pictures in paper for heading up committees, I guess you might say he was a person who never cared for credit or honors he did corny things, like pay his bills on time go to church on Sunday. He helped us kids with our home work and drove our mother to the store to do the grocery shopping. He enjoyed getting the mules hooked up and hauling a load of young and old folks to Little Vine Church on Wednesday night Sunday and Sunday nights. He enjoyed simple things. Country music was his favorite. He and my Uncle Archie Kem who now resides at Minor Switch, Mo. would black their faces and put on shows at school which got a lot of laughs. As I think back my dad was only 45 years old when God called him away. I am sorry for the times I didn't show him the proper respect but I'm thankful for many things that God let us have him the few years and I'm thankful that I was able to let him know how much I loved him. He died with a smile on his face. He knew he was a success as a husband, father, son, a brother and friend. I wonder how many millionaries can say that. Please print this in your paper. I was raised in the area near the big opening community have 2 uncles and several cousins in Sikeston. Appreciate it.

Euna Kem, Crawford
Thayer, Mo.

$26.3 million paid state's unemployed

JEFFERSON CITY — Jobless Missourians received $26,320,584 in unemployment insurance benefit payments during November, according to the Employment Security Division of the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Department director Geoffrey McCarron said the $26.3 million in total payments for state and federal programs in November exceeds by $17.3 million the payments in November 1974, when only the state program operated.

Of that total, $385,165 was distributed through the Sikeston office in the Bootheel counties of Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard, compared with $90,684 in payments made a year ago.

Bootheel counties and the breakdown of payments in the various programs include:

Scott County -- $143,421, regular unemployment insurance, $52,782 in extended benefits S(EB), $7,534 in special unemployment assistance benefits (SUA) and $31,248 in federal supplemental benefits (FSB), for a total of $234,985 in payments. This compares with $19,499 paid out last year during November.

Mississippi County -- $32,878 in regular payments, $4,171 in EB $8,524 in SUA and $3,150 in FSB, for a total of $48,723. The total for November 1974 was $20,051.

New Madrid County -- $16,263, regular; $4,343, EB; $7,401, SUA; $5,905, FSB; and $33,912, total. The year ago monthly total was $9,219.

Stoddard County -- $48,187, regular; $6,460, EB; $6,855, SUA; $6,043, FSB; and $67,545, total. In November 1974, the totral for the county was $41,915.

Other Southeast Missouri offices of the Division of Employment Security distributed the following funds: Cape Giarardeau, $375,471; Caruthersville, $103,766; Kennett, $173,303; and Poplar Bluff, $397,183.

Throughout the state, $14,146,519 was paid under the regular state program, $4,872,488 in EB, $6,042,861 in FSB and $1,258,716 in SUA. Funds for FSB, SUA and 50 per cent of EB are paid by the federal government.

McCarron said November regular state program payments of $14.1 million were lower, by $2.1 million, than the $16.3 million paid out in September, but were higher, by $5.2 million, than the $8,918,579 paid in November 1974.

The extended benefit payments fo $4.8 million for November were $1.2 million less than the $6.0 million paid in October; the federal supplemental assistance payments of $6.0 million were $62,000 less than the previous month; and the special unemployment assistance payments of $1.2 million were $374,000 less than the $1,632,808 paid in October.

The Division of Employment Security administers federal unemployment benefits to recently discharged veterans and former federal employes. Those benefits, included in the total paid out, were $1,910,270.

State telephone service regulated

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The state Public Service Commission today approved statewide standards regulating the telephone service throughout Missouri.

The rules, which cover the state's 59 telephone companies, require minimum standards for customer relations, maintenance, safety, metering and inspection and testing procedures.

Commission chairman A. Robert Pierce Jr. said the regulations were needed to provide equal protection for the state's telephone customers.

The rules will go into effect Dec. 23.

Christmas music in Malden high planned Sunday

MALDEN — The Malden junior and senior high school choral departments will present a Christmas concert Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Malden High School gymnasium.

The program will be directed by Miss Anita Phillips.

Groups performing during the concert will be the folk group, concert choir, girls sextet, Green and Gold, boys ensemble and girls ensemble. Piano accompanists will be Gayle Hoover, Cindy Provance and Teresa Furlong. Miss Provance also will present a piano solo.

In additionto tradition Christmas carols, the program will include such favorites as "Christmas Is", "Little Drummer Boy", "Happy Holidays" and "White Christmas".

The first queen to visit the United States was Queen Emma, widow of King Kamehameha IV, of the Sandwich Islands.

City manager serves 2

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — David Anderson is Bloomington's city manager, and under a unique experiment in metropolitan government, he's also city manager for adjoining Normal, Ill.

Anderson, 38, spends a half day each day in each city hall, acting as chief administrative officer for two cities.

Bloomington has a population of about 41,000, compared with 32,000 for Normal, but the Normal figure includes an estimated 14,000 students attending Illinois State University.

The experiment began this past summer when Bloomington's old city manager resigned. Anderson had served as Normal city manager since 1969, and Bloomington officials suggested the two communities start sharing him on a half-time basis.

Sen. Spradling honored for aiding handicapped

CAPE GIRARDEAU — If Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr., D-Cape Girardeau, has any blank space on his office walls, he can fill it with plaques expressing thanks for his contribution in helping the handicapped and mentally retarded.

At a testimonial dinner Tuesday night at the Holiday Inn, approximately 75 persons gathered to honor the senator's 25 years of legislative service during which he has championed many bills to help the handicapped.

Plaques expressing the gratitude of several different groups concerned with problems of the handicapped were presented. the "Halo Aware" was given by the Knights of Columbus Mental Retardation Foundation by the Cape Girardeau Council, represented by Clarence Halter.

Hilary F. Schmittzehe, executive director of VIP Industries, presented a plaque in behalf of the Sheltered Workshop Managers association of Missouri, and Robert Landgraf, president of the Cape Girardeau County Board of Directors for Handicapped Facilities, presented a plaque in behalf of those from the Cape Girardeau area.

Schmittzehe perhaps best summarized Spradling's contribution through the years. "In just 20 years since this man entered the Legislature, there has been a turnaround in the facilities for the handicapped and mentally retarded," he said.

He ticked off measures the senator has been responsible for sponsoring and passing. They include a bill to start training centers for the retarded; sheltered workshop legislation which established residential living centers for retarded; a bill guaranteeing education for every individual in the state, and subsidies for workshop employes which began at $2 in 1964 and in the last term of the Legislature were raised to $4 by unanimous vote of the General Assembly.

Others on the dais speaking to praise the senator's work included the master of ceremonies. Carlton J. Lorberg; Howard G. Teeters, supervisor of special education; Donald E. Osborne; and Robert J. Phalen.

Cape Girardeau County's Association for Retarded Children initiated the testimonial attended by representatives of similar groups from Scott and Bollinger counties, Sikeston, Perryville and Ste. Genevieve.

HOT OR COLD?

HOUSTON (AP) — After the first three weeks of the football season, Houston University coach Bill Yeoman lost four defensive starters to injuries. Yeoman said he got to the point where he was afraid to take a shower, the way things were going for his Cougars.

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A wonderful man died today. He wasn't a world leader or a famous doctor or a war hero or a sports figure or a business tycoon but he was a great man. He was my father, he didn't get his pictures in paper for heading up committees, I guess you might say he was a person who never cared for credit or honors he did corny things, like pay his bills on time go to church on Sunday. He helped us kids with our home work and drove our mother to the store to do the grocery shopping. He enjoyed getting the mules hooked up and hauling a load of young and old folks to Little Vine Church on Wednesday night Sunday and Sunday nights. He enjoyed simple things. Country music was his favorite. He and my Uncle Archie Kem who now resides at Minor Switch, Mo. would black their faces and put on shows at school which got a lot of laughs. As I think back my dad was only 45 years old when God called him away. I am sorry for the times I didn't show him the proper respect but I'm thankful for many things that God let us have him the few years and I'm thankful that I was able to let him know how much I loved him. He died with a smile on his face. He knew he was a success as a husband, father, son, a brother and friend. I wonder how many millionaries can say that. Please print this in your paper. I was raised in the area near the big opening community have 2 uncles and several cousins in Sikeston. Appreciate it.

Euna Kem, Crawford
Thayer, Mo.

Christmas music in Malden high planned Sunday

MALDEN — The Malden junior and senior high school choral departments will present a Christmas concert Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Malden High School gymnasium.

The program will be directed by Miss Anita Phillips.

Groups performing during the concert will be the folk group, concert choir, girls sextet, Green and Gold, boys ensemble and girls ensemble. Piano accompanists will be Gayle Hoover, Cindy Provance and Teresa Furlong. Miss Provance also will present a piano solo.

In additionto tradition Christmas carols, the program will include such favorites as "Christmas Is", "Little Drummer Boy", "Happy Holidays" and "White Christmas".

The first queen to visit the United States was Queen Emma, widow of King Kamehameha IV, of the Sandwich Islands.

$26.3 million paid state's unemployed

JEFFERSON CITY — Jobless Missourians received $26,320,584 in unemployment insurance benefit payments during November, according to the Employment Security Division of the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Department director Geoffrey McCarron said the $26.3 million in total payments for state and federal programs in November exceeds by $17.3 million the payments in November 1974, when only the state program operated.

Of that total, $385,165 was distributed through the Sikeston office in the Bootheel counties of Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard, compared with $90,684 in payments made a year ago.

Bootheel counties and the breakdown of payments in the various programs include:

Scott County -- $143,421, regular unemployment insurance, $52,782 in extended benefits S(EB), $7,534 in special unemployment assistance benefits (SUA) and $31,248 in federal supplemental benefits (FSB), for a total of $234,985 in payments. This compares with $19,499 paid out last year during November.

Mississippi County -- $32,878 in regular payments, $4,171 in EB $8,524 in SUA and $3,150 in FSB, for a total of $48,723. The total for November 1974 was $20,051.

New Madrid County -- $16,263, regular; $4,343, EB; $7,401, SUA; $5,905, FSB; and $33,912, total. The year ago monthly total was $9,219.

Stoddard County -- $48,187, regular; $6,460, EB; $6,855, SUA; $6,043, FSB; and $67,545, total. In November 1974, the totral for the county was $41,915.

Other Southeast Missouri offices of the Division of Employment Security distributed the following funds: Cape Giarardeau, $375,471; Caruthersville, $103,766; Kennett, $173,303; and Poplar Bluff, $397,183.

Throughout the state, $14,146,519 was paid under the regular state program, $4,872,488 in EB, $6,042,861 in FSB and $1,258,716 in SUA. Funds for FSB, SUA and 50 per cent of EB are paid by the federal government.

McCarron said November regular state program payments of $14.1 million were lower, by $2.1 million, than the $16.3 million paid out in September, but were higher, by $5.2 million, than the $8,918,579 paid in November 1974.

The extended benefit payments fo $4.8 million for November were $1.2 million less than the $6.0 million paid in October; the federal supplemental assistance payments of $6.0 million were $62,000 less than the previous month; and the special unemployment assistance payments of $1.2 million were $374,000 less than the $1,632,808 paid in October.

The Division of Employment Security administers federal unemployment benefits to recently discharged veterans and former federal employes. Those benefits, included in the total paid out, were $1,910,270.

City manager serves 2

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — David Anderson is Bloomington's city manager, and under a unique experiment in metropolitan government, he's also city manager for adjoining Normal, Ill.

Anderson, 38, spends a half day each day in each city hall, acting as chief administrative officer for two cities.

Bloomington has a population of about 41,000, compared with 32,000 for Normal, but the Normal figure includes an estimated 14,000 students attending Illinois State University.

The experiment began this past summer when Bloomington's old city manager resigned. Anderson had served as Normal city manager since 1969, and Bloomington officials suggested the two communities start sharing him on a half-time basis.

Sen. Spradling honored for aiding handicapped

CAPE GIRARDEAU — If Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr., D-Cape Girardeau, has any blank space on his office walls, he can fill it with plaques expressing thanks for his contribution in helping the handicapped and mentally retarded.

At a testimonial dinner Tuesday night at the Holiday Inn, approximately 75 persons gathered to honor the senator's 25 years of legislative service during which he has championed many bills to help the handicapped.

Plaques expressing the gratitude of several different groups concerned with problems of the handicapped were presented. the "Halo Aware" was given by the Knights of Columbus Mental Retardation Foundation by the Cape Girardeau Council, represented by Clarence Halter.

Hilary F. Schmittzehe, executive director of VIP Industries, presented a plaque in behalf of the Sheltered Workshop Managers association of Missouri, and Robert Landgraf, president of the Cape Girardeau County Board of Directors for Handicapped Facilities, presented a plaque in behalf of those from the Cape Girardeau area.

Schmittzehe perhaps best summarized Spradling's contribution through the years. "In just 20 years since this man entered the Legislature, there has been a turnaround in the facilities for the handicapped and mentally retarded," he said.

He ticked off measures the senator has been responsible for sponsoring and passing. They include a bill to start training centers for the retarded; sheltered workshop legislation which established residential living centers for retarded; a bill guaranteeing education for every individual in the state, and subsidies for workshop employes which began at $2 in 1964 and in the last term of the Legislature were raised to $4 by unanimous vote of the General Assembly.

Others on the dais speaking to praise the senator's work included the master of ceremonies. Carlton J. Lorberg; Howard G. Teeters, supervisor of special education; Donald E. Osborne; and Robert J. Phalen.

Cape Girardeau County's Association for Retarded Children initiated the testimonial attended by representatives of similar groups from Scott and Bollinger counties, Sikeston, Perryville and Ste. Genevieve.

HOT OR COLD?

HOUSTON (AP) — After the first three weeks of the football season, Houston University coach Bill Yeoman lost four defensive starters to injuries. Yeoman said he got to the point where he was afraid to take a shower, the way things were going for his Cougars.

State telephone service regulated

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The state Public Service Commission today approved statewide standards regulating the telephone service throughout Missouri.

The rules, which cover the state's 59 telephone companies, require minimum standards for customer relations, maintenance, safety, metering and inspection and testing procedures.

Commission chairman A. Robert Pierce Jr. said the regulations were needed to provide equal protection for the state's telephone customers.

The rules will go into effect Dec. 23.

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Hobbs and Baker were in the car when it was stopped by Travelstead a short time after the robbery.

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Floods cost cattle loss

Farmers Thursday struggled to save exhausted cattle which had been driven onto a roadway in the Ebey Island, Wash., area along the lower reaches of the Snohomish River. Moments later many of the cattle plunged back into the water and were swept away. Some of the cattle were believed to be projects of 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America members. (AP Wirephoto)

NFO could change pricing system

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Farmers Organization, with a united front and an organized system of production, could change the current system of food pricing, NFO President Oren Lee Staley forecast Wednesday night.

"We need to put together a structure to collect production and deliver it into new patterns, as well as old ones, that allow us to bargain sucessfully," Staley told about 6,000 members of the NFO national convention in a state of affairs address.

Staley's major announced goal as president is to get 30 per cent of the country's farm production under NFO control as leverage in price negotiations with food buyers.

"Showdown time has come for the the American farmer," he said. "The time, the hour is here for the NFO. I would guess your (the farmers') cost of operation was more in dollars last year than you expected to even be worth 10 years ago.

"We're more vulnerable to losing money in just a few months than ever before because of high fixed costs."

Staley said the NFO had survived attacks by the Securities Exchange Commission on charges of mismanagement, yet needed an even stronger, more stable front if it was to achieve its goals.

He predicted the federal government would try to do away with the Capper-Volstead Act, the base on which the NFO as a collective bargaining agency is built.

But he promised that if such attempts were successful, "we'll go into a laissez-faire economy and a hog-eat-hog battle, and I'll tell you who'll win. It'll be the farmer."

Staley, who has led the NFO since helping to found it in 1955, urged convention delegates to put politics aside and concentrate on gaining control of more farm production.

"I want us to be able to hold up our hands and say one thing - you pay us or you don't get the food," he declared.

Staley said the NFO needed to control more production, then continue organization of a "nationwide dispensing and delivery system" that would result in the prices desired by farmers.

He said the NFO, if it is to achieve its aims, needed stability in both leadership and by-laws, more than anything else.

The three-day convention will end Friday night.

Christmas stamps may be problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — This year's Christmas stamps could lead to problems if they are used on mail sent to foreign countries, the Postal Service says.

The potential problem stems from the absence of any monetary denomination on this year's two Christmas stamps.

Regulations of the Universal Postal Postal Union, a United Nations agency, say that all countries should print a denomination on their postage stamps.

However, at the time the Postal Service began printing this year's Christmas stamps it did not know what the cost of mailing a letter would be during the holiday season, since rate increases were being considered.

For that reason, it printed stamps without denominations and said they would be sold before Christmas at whatever rate prevailed for first class letters.

"We anticipated this situation and at the time we began printing the Christmas stamps we asked every country that is a member of the Universal Postal Union if they would accept the stamps without a denomination," a Postal Service spokeswoman said Wednesday.

"Every country said they would accept mail with the stamps. And since they have been in use we have had no problems with them," she said.

Nevertheless, the Postal Service cannot guarantee that every postal clerk in every country has gotten the word that mail with the special stamps should be moved along, she said.

Little Miss Malden chosen

MALDEN — Rhonda Vanessa Miller, 5- year - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, 1000 Ohio St., was named Little Miss Malden for 1975-76 in the Kiwanis Clubs 12th annual Little Miss Malden contest held Saturday in the high school gymnasium.

Rhonda competed with 33 entries to win her title.

Traci Louise Terrell, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Terrell, 205 Berry St., was named first alternate, and Melissa Rena Menees, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Menees, 202 Chalmers St., was named second alternate.

The stage was decorated in a winter wonderland scene by the art department of the high school. Santa Claus in his rocking chair completed the decorations.

Virginia Towery was the mistress of ceremonies.

Former Little Miss Maldens of 1964-75 were introduced to the audience to complete the program.

Patty Hearst's pretrial hearing scheduled today

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst's attorneys, preparing for her upcoming trial on federal bank robbery charges, will seek evidence from the government for a "brainwashing" defense.

Miss Hearst, jailed for nearly three months, is scheduled to appear in court for the pretrial hearing today while her lawyers maneuver for advantages.

Government prosecutors, meanwhile, will argue their motion for a publicity "gag" order barring lawyers from making public comments about the case.

The 21-year-old heiress last appeared in court Nov. 10 when she stood silent, refusing to enter a plea. Her attorneys said she was not mentally competent to plead, and the judge entered an innocent plea for her.

Since then, the defense team, headedby Boston lawyer F. Lee Bailey and his partner Albert Johnson, has revealed in pretrial documents a legal strategy based on Miss Hearst's mental state.

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sign and made a left turn into the path of Allen.

Louise Mitchell, 40, of Lilbourn, a passenger in the Allen car, sustained moderate injuries and Whitfield received minor injuries. They were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

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$348,599.41; and Kelso- New Hamburg C-7, $9,739.46.

Marshall said the 1975 tax statements have been mailed and that anyone who has not received a tax statement should contact his office. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve anyone of the responsibility of paying taxes or interest and penalties if they are delinquent, he added.

He also said persons who purchased real estate after Jan. 1 of this year and did not receive a tax bill from the collector or the previous owner should contact the collector's office.

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The men were seen running from the store by a neighbor who took down the license number and color of the car used in the get away.

Hobbs and Baker were in the car when it was stopped by Travelstead a short time after the robbery.

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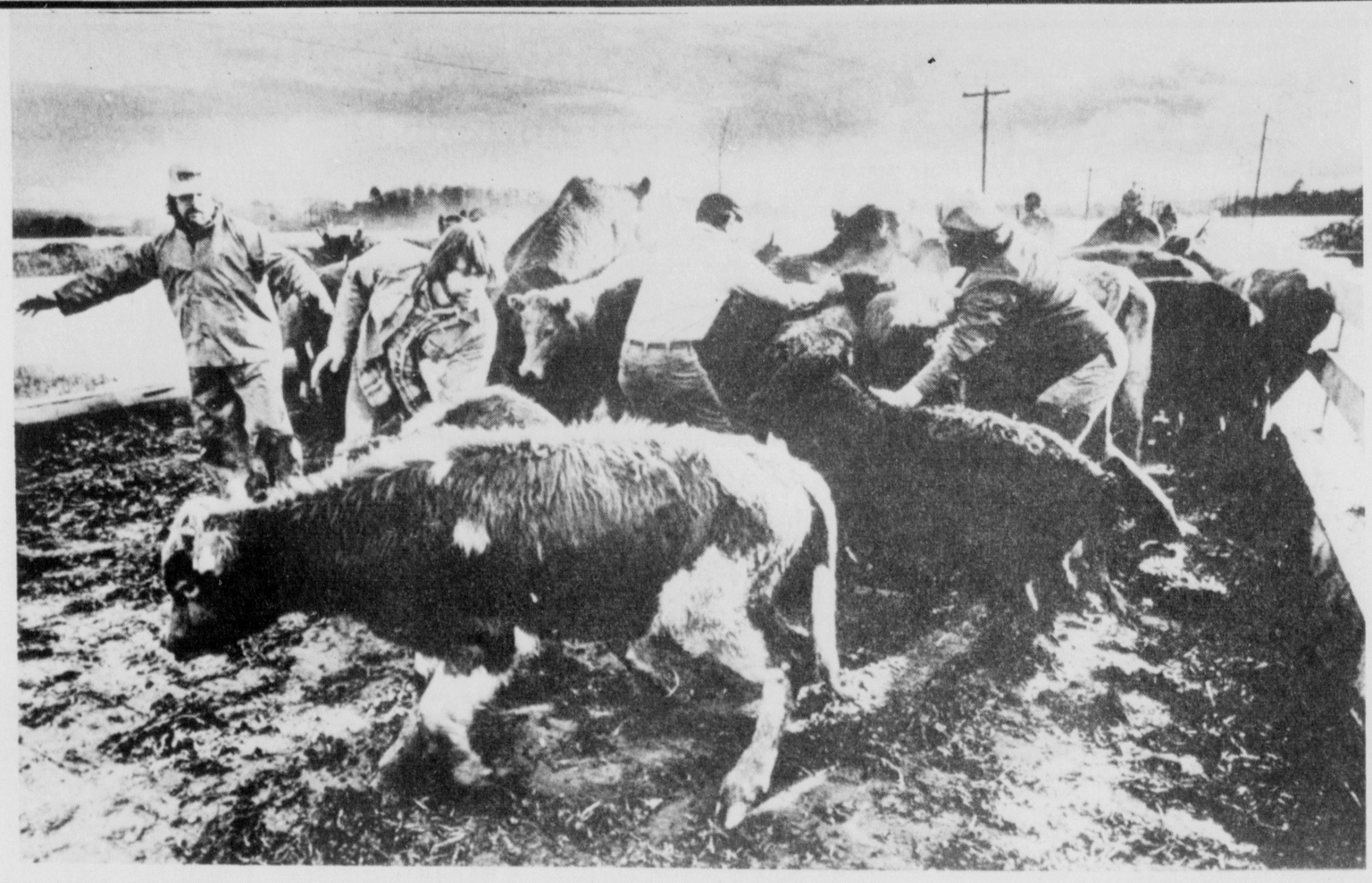

Floods cost cattle loss

Farmers Thursday struggled to save exhausted cattle which had been driven onto a roadway in the Ebey Island, Wash., area along the lower reaches of the Snohomish River. Moments later many of the cattle plunged back into the water and were swept away. Some of the cattle were believed to be projects of 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America members. (AP Wirephoto)

NFO could change pricing system

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Farmers Organization, with a united front and an organized system of production, could change the current system of food pricing, NFO President Oren Lee Staley forecast Wednesday night.

"We need to put together a structure to collect production and deliver it into new patterns, as well as old ones, that allow us to bargain sucessfully," Staley told about 6,000 members of the NFO national convention in a state of affairs address.

Staley's major announced goal as president is to get 30 per cent of the country's farm production under NFO control as leverage in price negotiations with food buyers.

"Showdown time has come for the the American farmer," he said. "The time, the hour is here for the NFO. I would guess your (the farmers') cost of operation was more in dollars last year than you expected to even be worth 10 years ago.

"We're more vulnerable to losing money in just a few months than ever before because of high fixed costs."

Staley said the NFO had survived attacks by the Securities Exchange Commission on charges of mismanagement, yet needed an even stronger, more stable front if it was to achieve its goals.

He predicted the federal government would try to do away with the Capper-Volstead Act, the base on which the NFO as a collective bargaining agency is built.

But he promised that if such attempts were successful, "we'll go into a laissez-faire economy and a hog-eat-hog battle, and I'll tell you who'll win. It'll be the farmer."

Staley, who has led the NFO since helping to found it in 1955, urged convention delegates to put politics aside and concentrate on gaining control of more farm production.

"I want us to be able to hold up our hands and say one thing - you pay us or you don't get the food," he declared.

Staley said the NFO needed to control more production, then continue organization of a "nationwide dispensing and delivery system" that would result in the prices desired by farmers.

He said the NFO, if it is to achieve its aims, needed stability in both leadership and by-laws, more than anything else.

The three-day convention will end Friday night.

Christmas stamps may be problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — This year's Christmas stamps could lead to problems if they are used on mail sent to foreign countries, the Postal Service says.

The potential problem stems from the absence of any monetary denomination on this year's two Christmas stamps.

Regulations of the Universal Postal Postal Union, a United Nations agency, say that all countries should print a denomination on their postage stamps.

However, at the time the Postal Service began printing this year's Christmas stamps it did not know what the cost of mailing a letter would be during the holiday season, since rate increases were being considered.

For that reason, it printed stamps without denominations and said they would be sold before Christmas at whatever rate prevailed for first class letters.

"We anticipated this situation and at the time we began printing the Christmas stamps we asked every country that is a member of the Universal Postal Union if they would accept the stamps without a denomination," a Postal Service spokeswoman said Wednesday.

"Every country said they would accept mail with the stamps. And since they have been in use we have had no problems with them," she said.

Nevertheless, the Postal Service cannot guarantee that every postal clerk in every country has gotten the word that mail with the special stamps should be moved along, she said.

Little Miss Malden chosen

MALDEN — Rhonda Vanessa Miller, 5- year - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, 1000 Ohio St., was named Little Miss Malden for 1975-76 in the Kiwanis Clubs 12th annual Little Miss Malden contest held Saturday in the high school gymnasium.

Rhonda competed with 33 entries to win her title.

Traci Louise Terrell, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Terrell, 205 Berry St., was named first alternate, and Melissa Rena Menees, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Menees, 202 Chalmers St., was named second alternate.

The stage was decorated in a winter wonderland scene by the art department of the high school. Santa Claus in his rocking chair completed the decorations.

Virginia Towery was the mistress of ceremonies.

Former Little Miss Maldens of 1964-75 were introduced to the audience to complete the program.

Patty Hearst's pretrial hearing scheduled today

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst's attorneys, preparing for her upcoming trial on federal bank robbery charges, will seek evidence from the government for a "brainwashing" defense.

Miss Hearst, jailed for nearly three months, is scheduled to appear in court for the pretrial hearing today while her lawyers maneuver for advantages.

Government prosecutors, meanwhile, will argue their motion for a publicity "gag" order barring lawyers from making public comments about the case.

The 21-year-old heiress last appeared in court Nov. 10 when she stood silent, refusing to enter a plea. Her attorneys said she was not mentally competent to plead, and the judge entered an innocent plea for her.

Since then, the defense team, headedby Boston lawyer F. Lee Bailey and his partner Albert Johnson, has revealed in pretrial documents a legal strategy based on Miss Hearst's mental state.

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sign and made a left turn into the path of Allen.

Louise Mitchell, 40, of Lilbourn, a passenger in the Allen car, sustained moderate injuries and Whitfield received minor injuries. They were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

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$348,599.41; and Kelso- New Hamburg C-7, $9,739.46.

Marshall said the 1975 tax statements have been mailed and that anyone who has not received a tax statement should contact his office. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve anyone of the responsibility of paying taxes or interest and penalties if they are delinquent, he added.

He also said persons who purchased real estate after Jan. 1 of this year and did not receive a tax bill from the collector or the previous owner should contact the collector's office.

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Philphia	16	6	.727	—
Boston	13	7	.650	2
Buffalo	11	11	.500	5
New York	8	17	.320	9½

Central Division

Atlanta	11	9	.550	—
Houston	11	10	.524	½
Washington	10	9	.526	½
N. Orleans	8	13	.381	3½
Cleveland	8	14	.364	4

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Detroit	11	8	.579	—
Milwaukee	10	12	.455	2½
K.C.	9	12	.429	3
Chicago	5	16	.238	7

Pacific Division

G.State	15	6	.714	—
L.A.	16	8	.667	½
Phoenix	11	8	.579	3
Seattle	12	13	.480	5
Portland	9	15	.375	7½

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Phoenix 105, Houston 91
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ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	15	5	.750	—
Indiana	14	7	.667	1½
New York	11	6	.647	2½
Kentucky	13	8	.619	2½
San Anton	12	8	.600	3
S. Louis	11	14	.440	6½
Virginia	4	19	.174	12½

Wednesday's Results

Denver 146, St. Louis 137
Indiana 122, San Antonio 104

Thursday's Games

Denver vs. Virginia at Richmond
New York at Indiana

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Anemic Blues blanked by Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Goalie Rogie Vachon has moved into fourth place among active goalies with his 31st career shutout, but it really wasn't much of a challenge. The Los Angeles Kings defense allowed St. Louis only 13 shots on goal.

"It was one of our best forechecking games of the year," said Kings Coach Bob Pulford after a 5-0 win over the Blues Wednesday night. It was the third shutout of the season for the Kings' goaltender.

"We were especially tough in the first period," Pulford added. The Blues had only one shot on net in the opening stanza while the Kings blasted 17 shots at St. Louis goalie Ed Johnston, who is right behind Vachon with 30 career shutouts. The Kings had 33 shots on goal for the game.

Center Marcel Dionne provided all the fire power the Kings needed scoring three goals, one in each period. For Dionne it was his second three-goal night of the season and upped his goal total to 20, moving him into a tie for the NHL goal scoring lead with Dan Gare of Buffalo and Jean Pronovost of Pittsburgh.

"The Kings played well and Dionne was terrific," said Derek Sanderson of the Blues. "They got a few breaks and they cashed in on them."

The victory was the Kings' fifth in a row. It avenged a 6-1 loss at the hands of the Blues in St. Louis earlier in the season.

Pulford noted that the Blues might have been tired coming into the game. "St. Louis was a much better team than they showed out there tonight. Perhaps they were a little tired playing their second game in two nights."

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Sports

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Ingemar Stenmark, the world's No. 1 slalom and giant slalom skier last season, was named "Sportsman of the Year" in Sweden Wednesday in a poll conducted by Stockholm's Sports Writers Association.

Stenmark, 19, runnerup to Gustavo Thoeni of Italy in the World Cup but winner of the same competition's slalom and giant slalom divisions, received 945 points in the poll.

Another 19-year old, tennis star Bjorn Borg, got 850 points and Anders Garderud, who set a world 3,000-meter steeplechase record last summer, was third with 806 points.

NAHA, Japan (AP) — Little-known Fujio Kobayashi of Japan fired a one-under-par 71 and took the first-round lead in the $83,333 Okinawa Ocean Exposition Cup Golf Tournament today.

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Philphia	16	6	.727	—
Boston	13	7	.650	2
Buffalo	11	11	.500	5
New York	8	17	.320	9½
Central Division				
Atlanta	11	9	.550	—
Houston	11	10	.524	½
Washington	10	9	.526	½
N. Orleans	8	13	.381	3½
Cleveland	8	14	.364	4
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	8	.579	—
Milwaukee	10	12	.455	2½
K.C.	9	12	.429	3
Chicago	5	16	.238	7
Pacific Division				
G.State	15	6	.714	—
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Seattle	12	13	.480	5
Portland	9	15	.375	7½

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Detroit at Seattle

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New York	11	6	.647	2½
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S. Louis	11	14	.440	6½
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"It was one of our best forechecking games of the year," said Kings Coach Bob Pulford after a 5-0 win over the Blues Wednesday night. It was the third shutout of the season for the Kings' goaltender.

"We were especially tough in the first period," Pulford added. The Blues had only one shot on net in the opening stanza while the Kings blasted 17 shots at St. Louis goalie Ed Johnston, who is right behind Vachon with 30 career shutouts. The Kings had 33 shots on goal for the game.

Center Marcel Dionne provided all the fire power the Kings needed scoring three goals, one in each period. For Dionne it was his second three-goal night of the season and upped his goal total to 20, moving him into a tie for the NHL goal scoring lead with Dan Gare of Buffalo and Jean Pronovost of Pittsburgh.

"The Kings played well and Dionne was terrific," said Derek Sanderson of the Blues. "They got a few breaks and they cashed in on them."

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Pulford noted that the Blues might have been tired coming into the game. "St. Louis was a much better team than they showed out there tonight. Perhaps they were a little tired playing their second game in two nights."

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Sports

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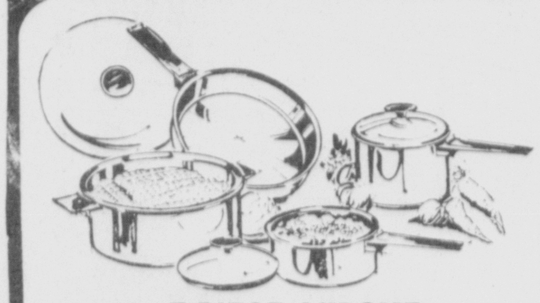
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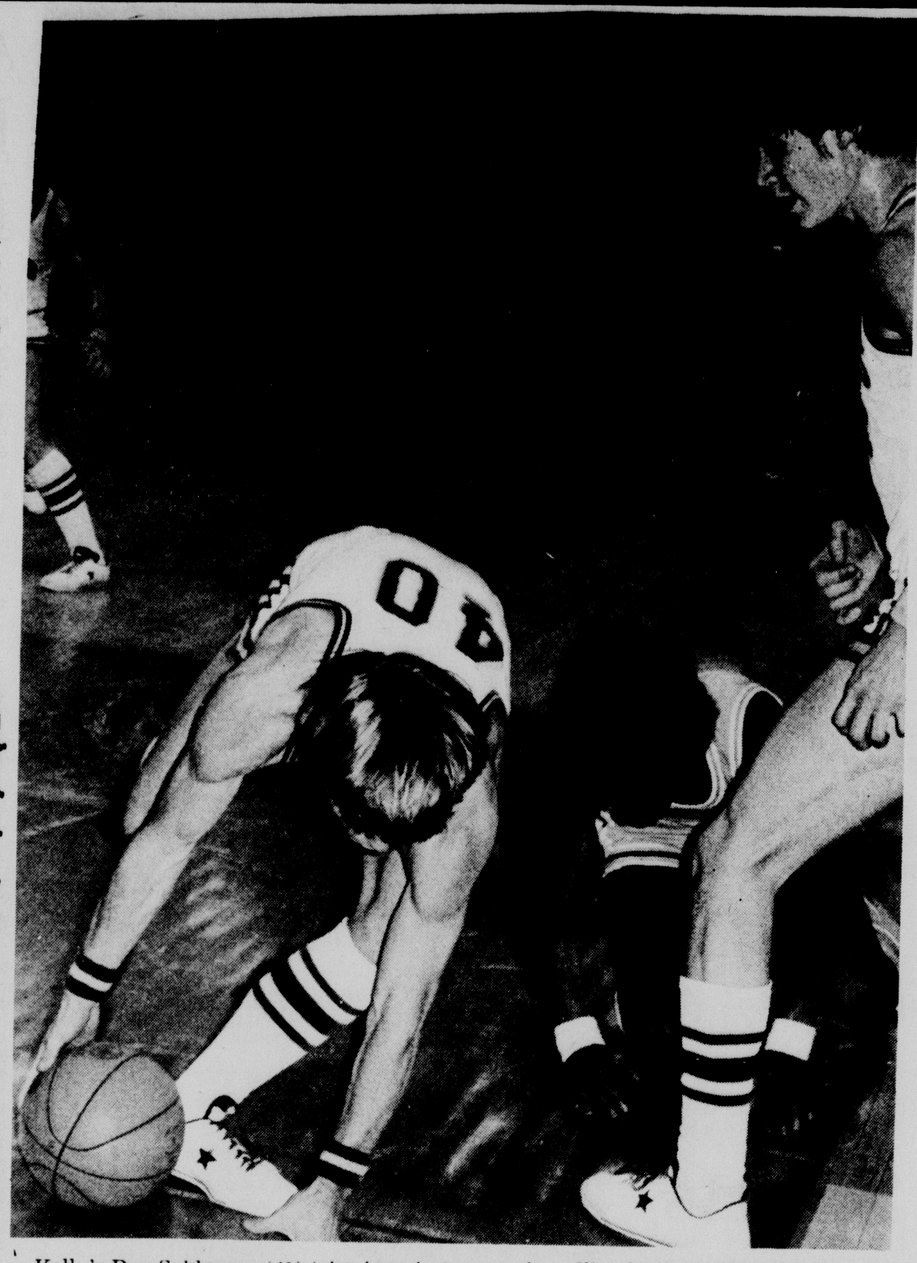

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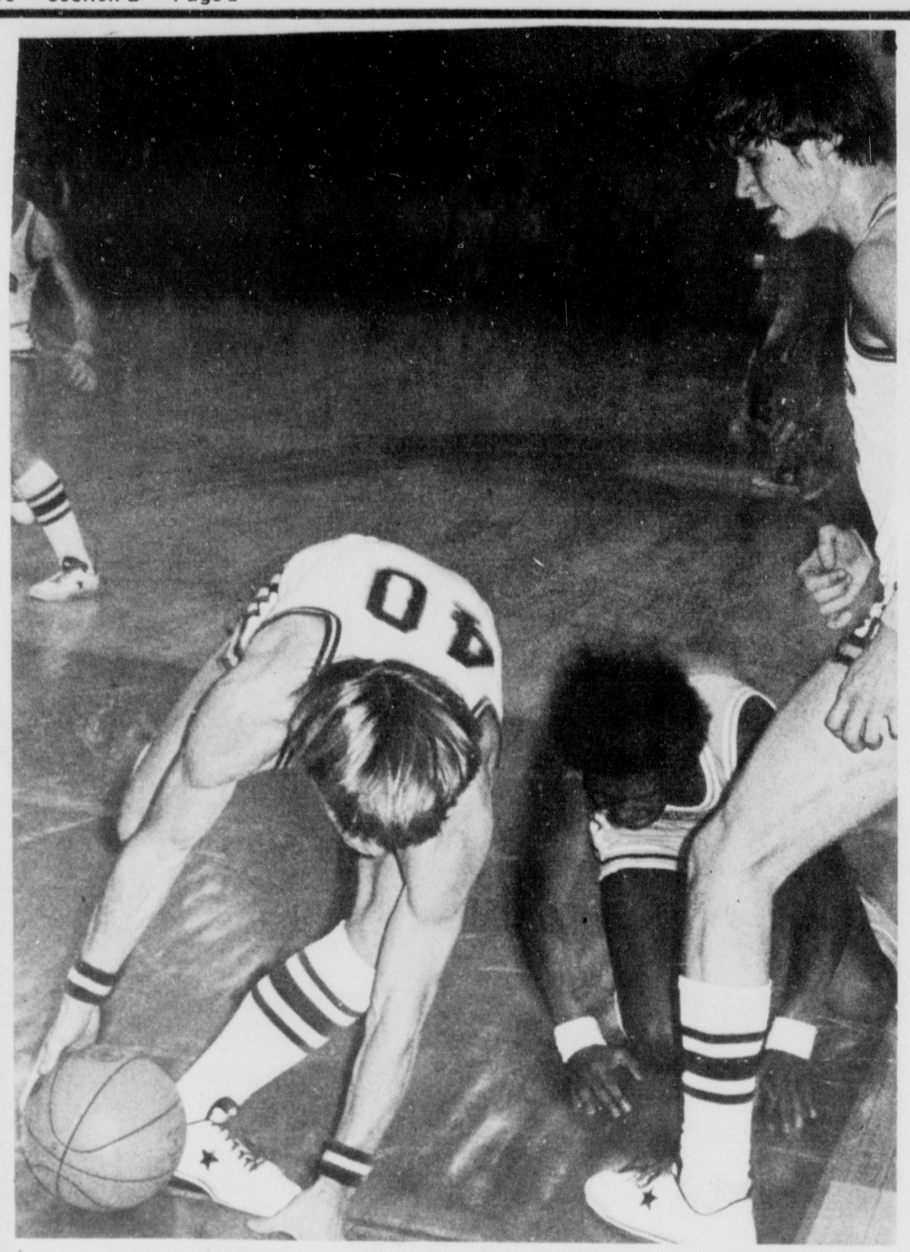

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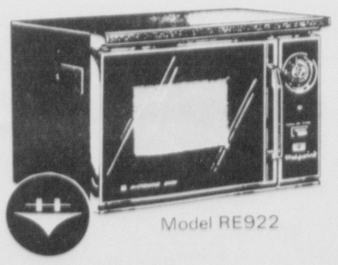

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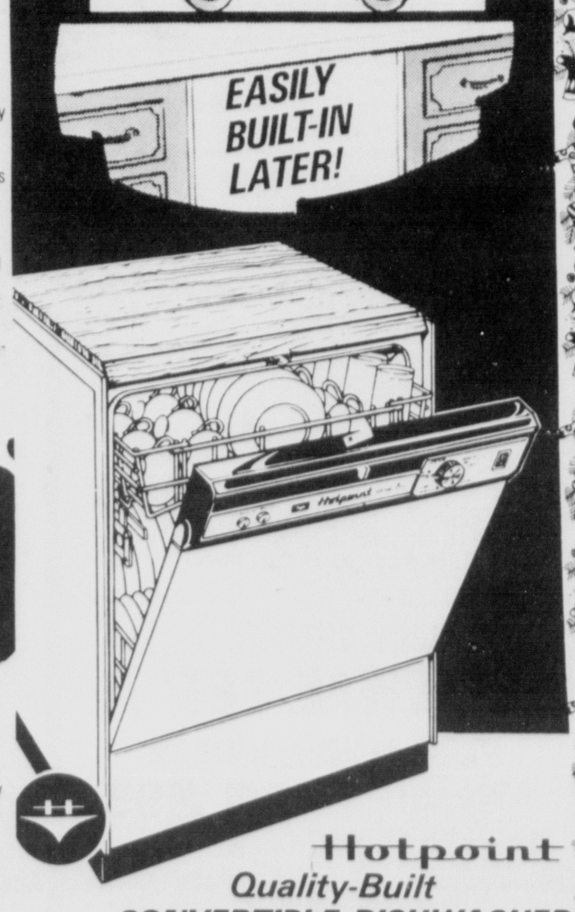

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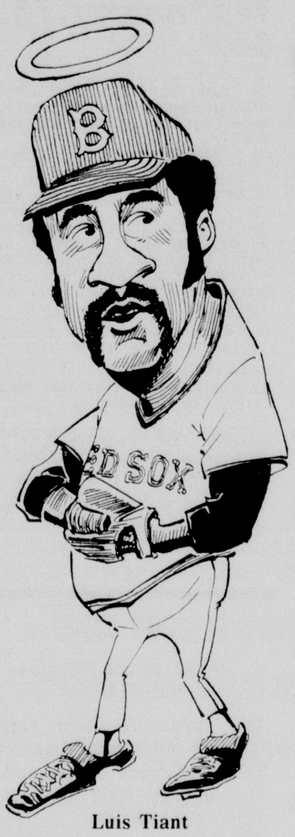

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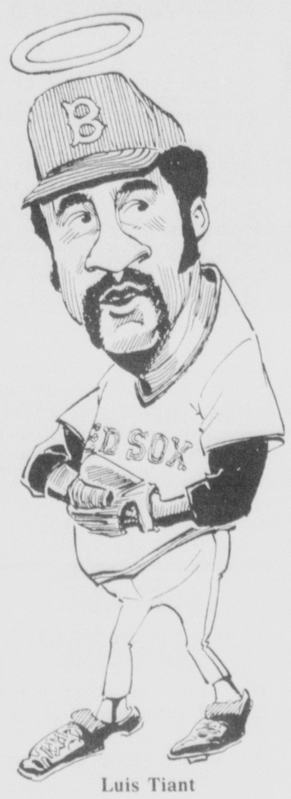

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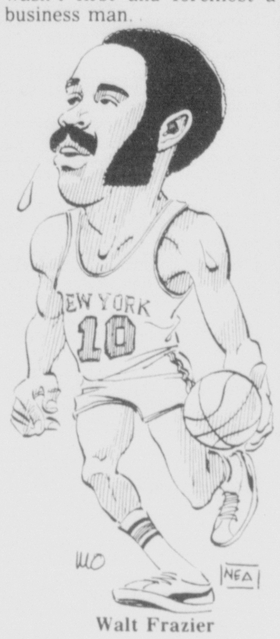

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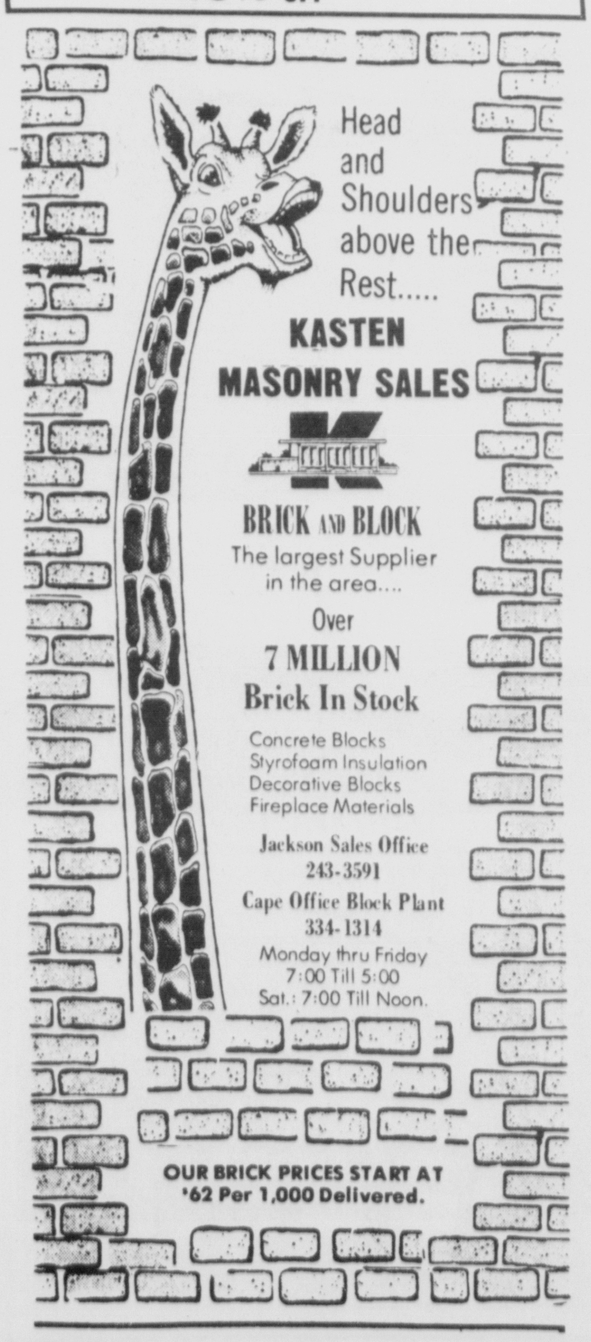

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Chapter Four
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The old wooden door of the law library creaked as Juniperperper and Jinkersnipes pushed it open.

"Boy, you can tell this isn't used much," Jinkersnipes said.

"That's for sure," Juniperperper answered. "I guess Santa doesn't have much use for a law library. I wonder why he has one."

"That's easy to answer," Jinkersnipes replied. "Santa is prepared for anything."

"But he was still shocked when he heard that Evel Whone filed a bill of impeachment against him in the United Nations," Juniperperper said. "But I can't blame him. We all were shocked."

The elves lit an old coal lamp in the library.

"I wonder why Santa doesn't have electricity in this room," Jinkersnipes said. "Maybe because he doesn't use it much."

"Doesn't matter," Juniperperper replied. "Let's get to work. You look under "I" for impeachment material, and I'll look under "D" for defense."

The two elves climbed ladders to reach the book in the library.

"Hey, look at this," Juniperperper said. "Under "D" there is a chapter on how to defend against the boll weevil. We certainly won't need that information in the North Pole."

"You can never tell," laughed Jinkersnipes. "Maybe we'll have snow boll weevils that'll eat up all the snow."

Juniperperper laughed and said, "Jinkers, you're a caution."

"Hey, look at this," Jinkersnipes shouted. "It says here that the only legal way for Santa ever to be impeached would be to have him deny Christmas, or to commit gross crimes."

"Well Santa would never deny Christmas and we know he never committed any crime nor did he ever do anything that is wrong," Juniperperper said. "This will clear Santa immediately."

"Let's tell Santa right away," Jinkersnipes said.

The two elves ran toward Santa's office.

"Santa, Santa," they shouted. "We found our defense. The law book says you can't be impeached unless you deny Christmas or that you committed gross crimes. You would never deny Christmas and everyone knows that you never committed even an ungross crime. So, you're clear, Santa, you're clear."

Santa sadly shook his head.

"No, boys," he said. "I'm not cleared. I just received the bill of indictment that Evel Whone presented to the UN board. Malox the penguin mailman just brought the mail and the bill was in it."

"Oh, my goodness," said Juniperperper. "That is awful."

"Awful, awful and awful," said Jinkersnipes.

"What does he charge you with in the bill of indictment?" Juniperperper asked.

"Oh, a number of things," Santa said. "Here, sit down and have some cherry leaf tea and I'll read the charges to you."

Santa put on his frameless, wire-rim eyeglasses while the two elves poured their tea.

"I won't read the whole thing," Santa said. "Just the important parts."

"Go ahead, Santa," Juniperperper said. "We're ready."

Santa cleared his throat and read, "Evel Whone, the duly authorized representative to the United Nations from the Baadlands hereby charges Santa Claus of the North Pole, with willful disrespect of the rights of children and with willful neglect to his contingent of elves at the aforementioned North Pole."

"My, my and my," said Jinkersnipes. "That sounds bad."

"Now wait until I'm finished," chided Santa.

"Here are the charges," Santa continued. "One, that Santa did and does spy on children using secret devices to check on whether they are good or bad; two, that Santa decided without any hearings what children were bad; three, that Santa institutes punishment by not giving toys to children who he says are bad; four, that Santa keeps elves working without vacations, pay or any rights common to labor today; and five, the elves are denied due process in the North Pole and must work for Santa; and other high crimes to be listed later."

"That's a lie," shouted Juniperperper. "You don't force us to work."

"That's a lie, lie and lie," Jinkersnipes said. "We have all the rights we want. We're happy, happy and happy here. Why does old Evel Whone have to stick his nose into North Pole business anyway."

"Now, now, boys," Santa said. "Let's not get angry. Who knows, maybe Evel Whone thinks he is doing the right thing. Maybe we were too quick to judge him."

"I don't believe that, Santa," Juniperperper said. "And I don't think you believe it either. You know he is a bad old meanie who just hates Christmas and all it stands for."

"Maybe so," Santa said. "But getting mad won't help our case."

"Santa, when will the UN hear the case?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"Tomorrow," Santa said. "I certainly don't get much time to prepare a defense but because Christmas is only a few days away they want to get it out of the way. If they find me guilty there won't be any Christmas this year."

"Jumping Julian Frogs," Juniperperper replied. "That is unfair. We don't get any time to prepare a defense. It is unfair. Can't you file a writ to delay the case?"

"I don't want it delayed," Santa said. "We might as well get it over with. I'm confident that I will win. But boys, you know I have too much to do so I won't be able to attend the hearing. It will all be up to you. I'm putting my future and the future of all Christmases in your hands."

"Gee whiz, Santa," Jinkersnipes said. "You're not going to be there."

"You know Christmas is drawing closer so I must get ready," Santa said. "If I attended the hearing I would never get done in time and even if I was cleared there wouldn't be a Christmas. So I better stay here and hope for the best."

"We'll do our best," Juniperperper said. "We'll do our best."

"I know you will," Santa said. "And I'm not the least bit worried."

But Santa wiped his brow, and the elves knew that deep down this was the worst crisis ever to face Santa Claus.

"We'll leave first thing in the morning," Juniperperper said. "Shall we go by reindeer."

"No," said Santa. "You better take North Pole One and fly to the U.N."

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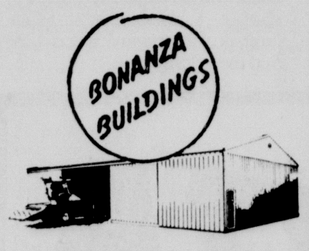

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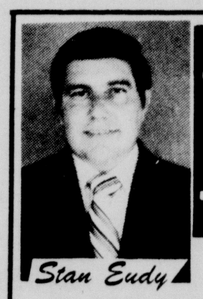
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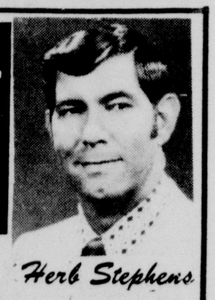
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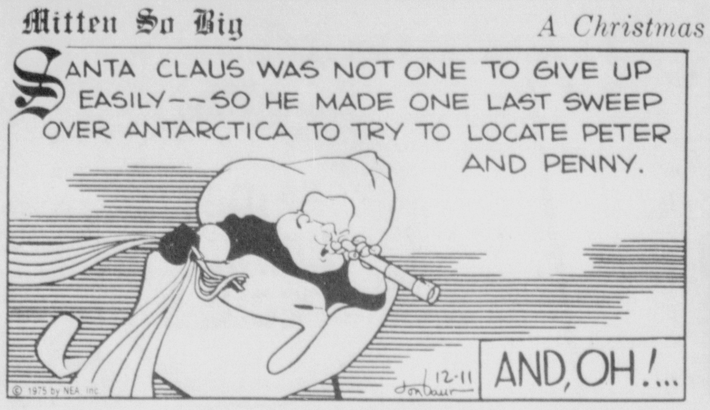

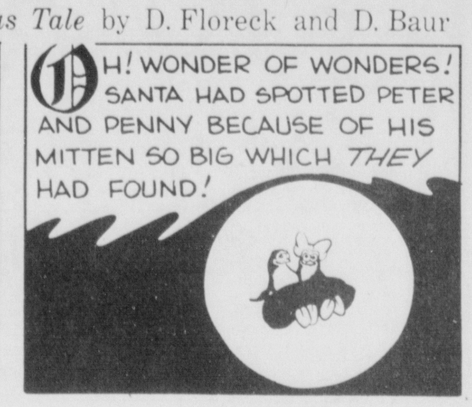

THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

Chapter Four
By Robert J. Boyle

The old wooden door of the law library creaked as Juniperperper and Jinkersnipes pushed it open.

"Boy, you can tell this isn't used much," Jinkersnipes said.

"That's for sure," Juniperperper answered. "I guess Santa doesn't have much use for a law library. I wonder why he has one."

"That's easy to answer," Jinkersnipes replied. "Santa is prepared for anything."

"But he was still shocked when he heard that Evel Whone filed a bill of impeachment against him in the United Nations," Juniperperper said. "But I can't blame him. We all were shocked."

The elves lit an old coal lamp in the library.

"I wonder why Santa doesn't have electricity in this room," Jinkersnipes said. "Maybe because he doesn't use it much."

"Doesn't matter," Juniperperper replied. "Let's get to work. You look under "I" for impeachment material, and I'll look under "D" for defense."

The two elves climbed ladders to reach the book in the library.

"Hey, look at this," Juniperperper said. "Under "D" there is a chapter on how to defend against the boll weevil. We certainly won't need that information in the North Pole."

"You can never tell," laughed Jinkersnipes. "Maybe we'll have snow boll weevils that'll eat up all the snow."

Juniperperper laughed and said, "Jinkers, you're a caution."

"Hey, look at this," Jinkersnipes shouted. "It says here that the only legal way for Santa ever to be impeached would be to have him deny Christmas, or to commit gross crimes."

"Well Santa would never deny Christmas and we know he never committed any crime nor did he ever do anything that is wrong," Juniperperper said. "This will clear Santa immediately."

"Let's tell Santa right away," Jinkersnipes said.

The two elves ran toward Santa's office.

"Santa, Santa," they shouted. "We found our defense. The law book says you can't be impeached unless you deny Christmas or that you committed gross crimes. You would never deny Christmas and everyone knows that you never committed even an ungross crime. So, you're clear, Santa, you're clear."

Santa sadly shook his head.

"No, boys," he said. "I'm not cleared. I just received the bill of indictment that Evel Whone presented to the UN board. Malox the penguin mailman just brought the mail and the bill was in it."

"Oh, my goodness," said Juniperperper. "That is awful."

"Awful, awful and awful," said Jinkersnipes.

"What does he charge you with in the bill of indictment?" Juniperperper asked.

"Oh, a number of things," Santa said. "Here, sit down and have some cherry leaf tea and I'll read the charges to you."

Santa put on his frameless, wire-rim eyeglasses while the two elves poured their tea.

"I won't read the whole thing," Santa said. "Just the important parts."

"Go ahead, Santa," Juniperperper said. "We're ready."

Santa cleared his throat and read, "Evel Whone, the duly authorized representative to the United Nations from the Baadlands hereby charges Santa Claus of the North Pole, with willful disrespect of the rights of children and with willful neglect to his contingent of elves at the aforementioned North Pole."

"My, my and my," said Jinkersnipes. "That sounds bad."

"Now wait until I'm finished," chided Santa.

"Here are the charges," Santa continued. "One, that Santa did and does spy on children using secret devices to check on whether they are good or bad; two, that Santa decided without any hearings what children were bad; three, that Santa institutes punishment by not giving toys to children who he says are bad; four, that Santa keeps elves working without vacations, pay or any rights common to labor today; and five, the elves are denied due process in the North Pole and must work for Santa; and other high crimes to be listed later."

"That's a lie," shouted Juniperperper. "You don't force us to work."

"That's a lie, lie and lie," Jinkersnipes said. "We have all the rights we want. We're happy, happy and happy here. Why does old Evel Whone have to stick his nose into North Pole business anyway."

"Now, now, boys," Santa said. "Let's not get angry. Who knows, maybe Evel Whone thinks he is doing the right thing. Maybe we were too quick to judge him."

"I don't believe that, Santa," Juniperperper said. "And I don't think you believe it either. You know he is a bad old meanie who just hates Christmas and all it stands for."

"Maybe so," Santa said. "But getting mad won't help our case."

"Santa, when will the UN hear the case?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"Tomorrow," Santa said. "I certainly don't get much time to prepare a defense but because Christmas is only a few days away they want to get it out of the way. If they find me guilty there won't be any Christmas this year."

"Jumping Julian Frogs," Juniperperper replied. "That is unfair. We don't get any time to prepare a defense. It is unfair. Can't you file a writ to delay the case?"

"I don't want it delayed," Santa said. "We might as well get it over with. I'm confident that I will win. But boys, you know I have too much to do so I won't be able to attend the hearing. It will all be up to you. I'm putting my future and the future of all Christmases in your hands."

"Gee whiz, Santa," Jinkersnipes said. "You're not going to be there."

"You know Christmas is drawing closer so I must get ready," Santa said. "If I attended the hearing I would never get done in time and even if I was cleared there wouldn't be a Christmas. So I better stay here and hope for the best."

"We'll do our best," Juniperperper said. "We'll do our best."

"I know you will," Santa said. "And I'm not the least bit worried."

But Santa wiped his brow, and the elves knew that deep down this was the worst crisis ever to face Santa Claus.

"We'll leave first thing in the morning," Juniperperper said. "Shall we go by reindeer."

"No," said Santa. "You better take North Pole One and fly to the U.N."

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Christmas for the electronics bug! Electrophonic 8-track record play deck. L&R volume control and needles, F.F. & Pause. Headphone & miscellaneous outlets.
Sony cassette Record - Play deck. Built-in volume control Tape Pilot, normal & special CRO2 Tape select. L&R needles. L&R miscellaneous & head phone outlets. Both used for only 1 recording session. Sacrifice -- Both pieces only $150.00 471-0680 First Cash Buys.
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Fireplace wood, $28 truck load. Oak $38. 471-2501 after 6 471-0623.
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BUILDINGS: For the strongest, most economical Pole Building, call Sturdi-Built 618-242-6152, write Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Evening phone Bill Dagg 618-895-2755.
11-22-75

Tell City Furniture. America's finest in early American solid maple. Economy Furniture, 209 W. Commercial Charleston, 683-6733.
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Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812, Mike Eakins

Apples. Jonathan, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, At C & L Orchards, Junction Hwy 60 & ZZ West of Dexter, Mo. Phone 624-3771.
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FOR SALE
Girl's or boy's suede leather western style jacket. Size 12. 471-9352.

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13. Real Estate

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2 bedroom house 223 Baden St. in Lilbourn. Fully carpeted. Appraised $12,000 Will take $10,000. 688-2777.
12-13-75

2 bedroom house for sale in Oran. $7500. Call 335-7967 after 6.
12-16-75

Large 3 bedroom, living room, family room, new kitchen, 2 baths, fenced yard. Near School. 471-9462.
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For Sale by Owner Rock house, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace central heat and air. Fully carpeted. New kitchen with appliances. Full basement. In Sikeston. 471-7331.
12-12-75

A choice 1 acre lot. Mini Farms. Call 471-1800 or 471-1944.
12-16-75

For Sale: 2 acres in Mini Farms on blacktop. Dacus Drive. 471-8206 after 5.
12-12-75

For Sale: Building 24 x 48 with 3 bedroom apartment upstairs. 2½ acres of ground. Priced to sell. Call 649-2190.
11-20-75

SEMO FARMS FOR SALE
SCOTT COUNTY: 88 Acres $500 Acre, 80 Acres $600 Acre; STODDARD COUNTY: 144 Acres $55.000, 560 Acres $600 Acre, 520 Acres $700 Acre, 80 Acres $40,000. WAYNE COUNTY: 160 Acres $45,000. Call 471-2162 Days or 471-9295 Nights Dacus Real Estate.

3 bedroom brick with finished basement. 509 Carroll. 471-4722.
TF

½ acre building lots. $2500. Bank terms. Call 471-3700.
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HOUSE FOR LEASE: With or without option to buy. 4 years old, brick home features 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, large screened in patio and fenced in backyard $250.00 per month. Call 683-2204 for more information.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FOR SALE
442 acres and 200 acres Call 471-7111
485 acres excellent ridge land. 15 miles from Sikeston. This is not sand. All cleared--No buildings--$600 per acre. Terms are available.
Commercial building. 320 Main New Madrid. 471-7111 or 472-0564.

15. Wanted To Rent

I have extra labor and machinery and need to rent more. Row-Crop land. Call 667-5506

16. Wanted To Buy

Old duck decoys, guns, etc. Bud Henry 748-2111.
1-24-75

18. Help Wanted

Wanted: Over the road truck drivers. Refrigerated van. Experience necessary. 688-2958.
12-14-75

Kitchen help and bus help. Apply in person. Gaslight Square. 471-8861.
12-12-75

Qualified bookkeeper. Experienced in all areas of accounting, also payroll. 471-9117
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Salesman,

Creative, self-starter. To headquarter in Sikeston, representing an Old Southern Company the leader in its field. Good benefits, gross earnings exceeds $17,500 annually.

Send resume attention sales manager P.O. Box 18428-Memphis, Tn. 38118.

20. Lost & Found

Found -- Partly black rimmed glasses. Found in the vicinity of the library. Claim them at the Standard Advertising Office.

Lost 3 rings -- pinned together on safety pin. Reward. 471-3681.
12-11-75

LOST DOG
Male brown and white setter bird dog. Leather collar. Name's Mike one side of face, brown. Lost in East end of town. Reward. 471-3909

24. Special Services

Beginner guitar. Classes to start Jan. 10 471-6919.
12-13-75

Professional furniture refinishing. Jackie Phillips, 379-3882. Portageville
12-23-75

Remodeling and Construction. Free estimates 262-3833 or 471-9982.
12-19-75

Hauling of all kinds. Trash, brush, limbs, Any size job. Call Ed Carey 471-4227.
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Fresh Coon Meat for Sale. 667-5526 Charles Asa
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"Dog Grooming"
Reasonable
471-4630
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10-15-75

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Byrd Auto Salvage
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Big Red Auto Parts. ¼ mile South on AA in Miner. 471-8040

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LIFETIME GUARANTEE
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Softeners, filters, removes iron clarifies, polishes

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Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

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28. New & Used Cars

1974 Dodge Monaco Station Wagon. Good condition. $2400. Phone 471-8690
12-17-75

1974 Javelin AMC 13,XXX miles. air,power steering like new Black on bronze, $3250. 688-2135 or 688-2614.
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1971 Pontiac Wagon Fully Equipped. $1500.00 471-3170 471-5083.
12-13-75

FOR SALE:
1970 Maverick
Air conditioned,
Good tires.
Must sell immediately.
$1000.00
Call 471-1236 after 5:00 pm
All day Saturday and Sunday.

MUST SELL
1974 Plymouth Duster
Black, Keystone mag, new Tires,
$2400 or best offer
471-6206 day
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GREAT BUY

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471-3925 Office 539 Greer
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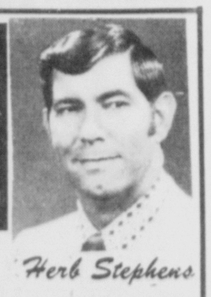

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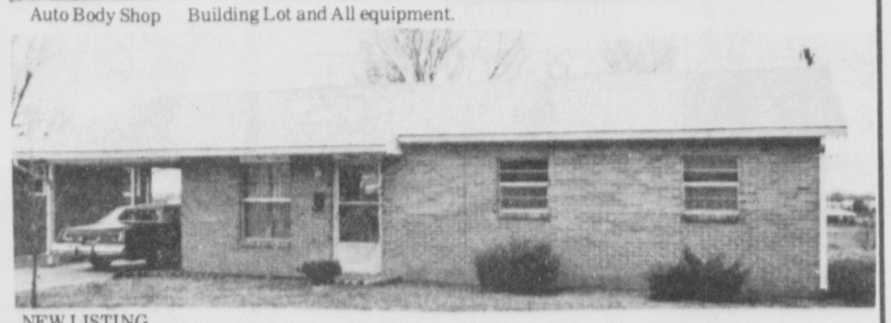

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12x60 mobile home for sale. Partly furnished. ½ acre of land $7500.00. 471-8696.
12-14-75

12x65 Magnola Mobile home for sale. 471-7918 after 4 p.m.
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FOR THE BEST BUY IN NEW AND USED MOBILE HOMES AND MODULARS--SALE NOW GOING ON--SEE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI OLDEST DEALER, McDOUGAL MOBILE HOMES, WEST MALONE & STODDARD, DOWNTOWN SIKESTON.

1971 Ramada 48x12 Mobile home
2 bedrooms
Unfurnished
200.00 equity and take over payments or $3800.
Call 471-1236 after 5 p.m.

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55' mobile home for sale. Real clean. $3250.00 748-5513.
TF

12 x 70 mobile home. 2 bedroom no equity but take over payments, call 471-0305 between 5 and 8 p.m.
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Guys and girls over 18 to travel the year round with a group of young people, with high earning and all transportation furnished. 30 day all expense paid training. With a $500 yearly bonus.
Your personality is your earning power. We travel all the states.
If you are sharp, want money and travel, contact
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No phone calls. Parents. welcome at interview.

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 12
TIME, 6:30

This will be an auction of all new merchandise, everything will sell that is put up.
Antique head boards, reg, queen, & king sizes, lots of new blankets, pillows, cigarette lighters, bath room scales, gloves, tools of all kinds, radios, AM-FM.
Don't miss this auction where you can buy at your own price.
We have this sale every Friday night rain or shine.
D.W. Cranford Auctioneer

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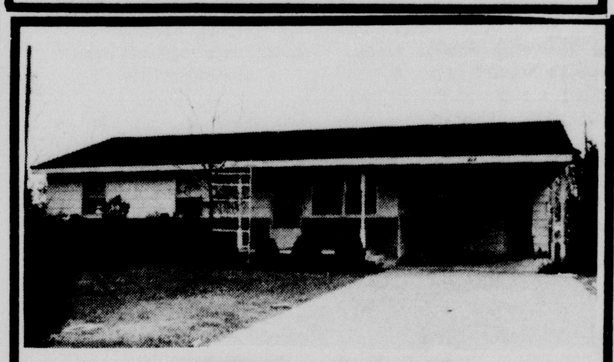
WANTED

Tax preparers. Must be experienced in individual, business, and farm returns or have income tax training in a State University or its equivalent.
Call 471-0880 or 471-6519



FOR SALE

the
JAMES W. SMITH HOME

417 CROWE ST.
SIKESTON, MO.

INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
471-1000-471-3998
SEALED BIDS INVITED-TO BE OPENED
AT 10AM DEC. 23 1975

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163 Jefferson
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FARM SALE

I AM RETIRING FROM FARMING AND MY PARTS STORE & SHOP BUSINESS AND WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

LOCATION;

SALE WILL BE HELD ON MY FARM AT MY PARTS STORE & MACHINE SHOP. 10 MILES SOUTH OF GIDEON, MO. OR 2 and ¾ MILES SOUTH OF PEACH ORCHARD, MO. ON BLACK TOP HIGHWAY HH, OR 2½ MILES EAST OF SHOEMAKE CHURCH & CEMETERY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1975

10:00 A.M. **RAIN OR SHINE**

TRACTORS
1-IHC 560 gas tractor LPTO-tark clean
1-IHC Super m tractor quick 2 pt hitch, extra clean
1-IHC super h tractor. Perfect condition
1-IHC 200 tractor with IHC C14 1 row cotton picker

CULTIVATORS HIPPERS
2-IHC 4 row cultivator with 2 pt quick hitch.
1-Burch 4 row hipper ridger 3 pt. hitch
1-Hasselbine 4 row do-all with SCOTCHERS

NEW PARTS & BOLTS & TIRES
1-Lot of new tires & tubes for trucks, cars, tractors, and implements
1-Lot of new Hyd. hoses 2 wire
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1-Lot o fnew shock absorbers
1-Lot of new batteries, car, trauck, & tractors
1-Lot of brake shoes
1-Large stock of new automotive parts
1-large stock of new tractor parts
1-Large stock of motor oil & STP
1-Lot of log chains (new)
1-Lot of new & used sweeps
1-Lot of new rope
1-Lot of new bolts

DISC & PLOWS
2-IHC 37A ft. discs good blades & seal bearings
1-IHC 7 ft. wheel type disc
1-John Deere 4 bottom power tool plow, good

SHOP EQUIP. PARTS-FIXTURES
1-Electric welder 250amp
1-Cyl welder double state & cort
1-Drill press
1-Electric bench grinder
1-Bench vice
2-Electric drills ½in & ¼ in
1-Air wrench ½ in
2-Good tool boxes
1-Chain hoist
1-Hyd bumper jack
2-Gas stoves
1-2 wheel barrell truck
1-Valve wrench
1-Dual angle & tachomenter
1-Point spray gun
1-Bumper jack
1-Wheel puller
1-Battery charger 12 & 6 volt
1-Handy man jack
1-Set of ¾ in socket wrench
1-Tire changer
1-Lot of copper tubing
1-Windown 18,000 air conditioner
Many, many, many, other items

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1-1960 Ford 6 cyl. ½ ton pick up (good)
1-1964 Ford 6 cy. ½ ton pick up (good)
1-Elect wheel 5 ton cotton trailer with 24 ft steel bed
1-IHC 4 ton cotton trailer with 24 ft steel bed
1-IHC 4 ton cotton trailer with 24 ft steel bed
1-John Deere 2 ton cotton trailer with 24 ft. steel bed
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1-home made trailer with cotton bed

PLANTERS & SPRAY RIGS
1-IHC 458 row rear mount planter
1-Spray rig with 2 barrel & rack
1-Spray rig with 160 gallon tank

OTHER TOOLS
1-Emerson v ditcher, pull type
1-13 ft. flexible harrow
1-4 row 2 pt furrow runner, rear mount.

NEIGHBORS' EQUIPMENT THAT WILL SELL IN THIS SALE
1-John Deere 1 row cotton picker on John Deere tractor
Glenn Waltrip Owner

TERMS CASH DAY OF SALE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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3 bedroom brick, al l bedrooms are large size-2 full baths, central heat & air-family room-large living room-carpeted-good location.
Price $37,500

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Like a nice 3 bedroom home on a large corner lot with lots of shade? 2 full baths, central heat, large paneled living room, large kitchen with pantry, dining room adjoins kitchen with sliding glass doors utility room. Also a nice home on the lot with living room, bedroom & kitchen, makes a nice rent home for additional income. Nice garage. All this for only $21,500

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$449.00

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5.Settling an Estate

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3.Bring the buyers to YOUR market!
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— PLANTATION —
Auction

TUNICA, MISS.

LOCATED:

3 miles South of Tunica, Miss. on Hy. 61- Turn East on Hy. 4, go 3 miles, cross White Oak Bayon, turn South 3 miles to Walnut Lake Plantation headquarters on the South Bank of Walnut Lake.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1975

10:00 A.M.
Rain or Shine

GOING GONE!

TRACTORS
1-John Deere 4630, 575 hours, 24.5-32 tires, 4 post roll guard
1-John Deere 6030, 500 hours, cab, air-cond., w/ duals.
3-John Deere 6030's, low hours, all with duals.
1-Ford 7500 Backhoe, 685 hours, 2 yd. loader bucket, 1/2 yd and 3/8 yd. backhoe buckets.
1-John Deere 720, L.P., wide front, 3 pt. new tires.

COMBINES
2-John Deere 7700's, turbo, 22 ft. headers, pick-up reels, 24.5-32 R & C Tires, hydro-static drive, luv bars, hill side straw walkers, straw spreaders, rasp bar, fenders, spacers, approx. 800 hours.

EQUIPMENT
2-IHC #490 32 ft. disc, hyd. fold
1-IHC #480 25 ft. disc, hyd. fold
1-Bridger 12 row planter, double disc openers, hyd. markers
1-IHC 12 row planter, #186, double disc openers, hyd. markers.
2-Glenco 12 row cultivator, rolling fenders
2-Lilliston 6 row cultivator
1-IHC 6 row hi-crop cultivator
2-Ford 32 ft. pull type field cultivator
1-IHC 27 ft. Chisel Plow, hyd. fold pull type
1-IHC #55 Chisel Plow, 17 ft, 3 pt. w/guage wheels
2-John Deere #8300 grain drills, 24x6, DDO, anti-friction bearings, new this year.
1-Waldon hitch
2-Reynolds 14x40 land planes
2-Reynolds 9 yd. dirt buckets
1-John Deere #400 Rotary Hoe
1-Sidewinder ditcher, 3 pt.
1-John Deere 12 row hipper
1-Big Beaver 12 ft. box scraper
1-Tri-State Blade, 3 pt. 8 ft., all hyd.
1-1000 gal. nurse tank

TRUCKS, TRAILER AND BOAT
1-1975 Ford F-250, 4 wheel drive, air, power steering and brakes, 900-16 tires, auto-matic transmission, 17,000 miles.
2-1974 Ford F-250, 460 engine, A.C., P.S. automatic, dual tanks, sliding window, 34,000 and 43,000 miles.
1-1974 Ford F-250, super cab, A.C. P.S., P.B. automatic, jump seat.
1-1974 Ford Courier, 4 speed, cover for bed, 16,000 miles.
1-1967 Ford F-700, 5 & 2 trans., 14 ft. bed and hoist.
1-Dodge 1 ton service truck
1-Arabian 28 ft. Camping Trailer, gooseneck A.C., fully equiped.
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10:00 A.M. **RAIN OR SHINE**

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1-Lot of new batteries, car, trauck, & tractors
1-Lot of brake shoes
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1-Large stock of motor oil & STP
1-Lot of log chains (new)
1-Lot of new & used sweeps
1-Lot of new rope
1-Lot of new bolts
DISC & PLOWS
2-IHC 37A ft. discs good blades & seal bearings
1-IHC 7 ft. wheel type disc
1-John Deere 4 bottom power tool plow, good
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1-Electric welder 250amp
1-Cyl welder double state & cort
1-Drill press
1-Electric bench grinder
1-Bench vice
2-Electric drills ½in & ¼ in
1-Air wrench ½ in
2-Good tool boxes
1-Chain hoist
1-Hyd bumper jack
2-Gas stoves
1-2 wheel barrell truck
1-Valve wrench
1-Dual angle & tachomenter
1-Point spray gun
1-Bumper jack
1-Wheel puller
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1-Set of ¾ in socket wrench
1-Tire changer
1-Lot of copper tubing
1-Windown 18,000 air conditioner
Many, many, many, other items
TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1-1960 Ford 6 cyl. ½ ton pick up (good)
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1-John Deere 2 ton cotton trailer with 24 ft. steel bed
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1-home made trailer with cotton bed
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1-IHC 458 row rear mount planter
1-Spray rig with 2 barrel & rack
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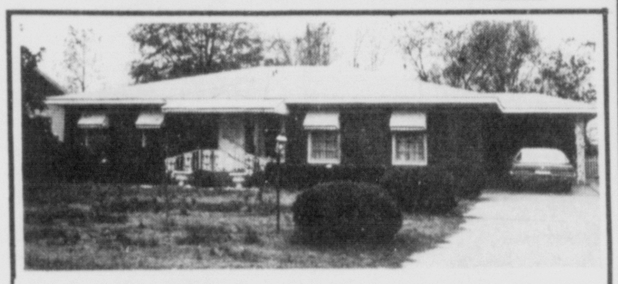

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FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1975

10:00 A.M.
Rain or Shine

TRACTORS
1-John Deere 4630, 575 hours, 24.5-32 tires, 4 post roll guard
1-John Deere 6030, 500 hours, cab, air-cond., w/ duals.
3-John Deere 6030's, low hours, all with duals.
1-Ford 7500 Backhoe, 685 hours, 2 yd. loader bucket, 1/2 yd and 3/8 yd. backhoe buckets.
1-John Deere 720, L.P., wide front, 3 pt. new tires.
COMBINES
2-John Deere 7700's, turbo, 22 ft. headers, pick-up reels, 24.5-32 R & C Tires, hydro-static drive, luv bars, hill side straw walkers, straw spreaders, rasp bar, fenders, spacers, approx. 800 hours.
EQUIPMENT
2-IHC #490 32 ft. disc, hyd. fold
1-IHC #480 25 ft. disc, hyd. fold
1-Bridger 12 row planter, double disc openers, hyd. markers
1-IHC 12 row planter, #186, double disc openers, hyd. markers.
2-Glenco 12 row cultivator, rolling fenders
2-Lilliston 6 row cultivator
1-IHC 6 row hi-crop cultivator
2-Ford 32 ft. pull type field cultivator
1-IHC 27 ft. Chisel Plow, hyd. fold pull type
1-IHC #55 Chisel Plow, 17 ft, 3 pt. w/guage wheels
2-John Deere #8300 grain drills, 24x6, DDO, anti-friction bearings, new this year.
1-Waldon hitch
2-Reynolds 14x40 land planes
2-Reynolds 9 yd. dirt buckets
1-John Deere #400 Rotary Hoe
1-Sidewinder ditcher, 3 pt.
1-John Deere 12 row hipper
1-Big Beaver 12 ft. box scraper
1-Tri-State Blade, 3 pt. 8 ft., all hyd.
1-1000 gal. nurse tank
TRUCKS, TRAILER AND BOAT
1-1975 Ford F-250, 4 wheel drive, air, power steering and brakes, 900-16 tires, auto-matic transmission, 17,000 miles.
2-1974 Ford F-250, 460 engine, A.C., P.S. automatic, dual tanks, sliding window, 34,000 and 43,000 miles.
1-1974 Ford F-250, super cab, A.C. P.S., P.B. automatic, jump seat.
1-1974 Ford Courier, 4 speed, cover for bed, 16,000 miles.
1-1967 Ford F-700, 5 & 2 trans., 14 ft. bed and hoist.
1-Dodge 1 ton service truck
1-Arabian 28 ft. Camping Trailer, gooseneck A.C., fully equiped.
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Children express their wishes to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chad Boarders, and I'm 3½ years old. I've been a real good boy this past year, and would really like for you to bring me the following things: A safari camp, a moto-cross sidewalk bicycle, a repeater rifle, a guitar, and anything else you think I would like.
I'll make sure Mother leaves a snack out for you.
Please bring my little brother, Shay, who is 4 months old, lots of baby toys. He has been really good, and would like whatever you bring him.
Thank you Santa,
We love you,
Chad and Shay Borders
703 Hickory Drive
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Deneke Borders, and I'm 5 years old.
I would really like for you to bring me a Baby Dreams, a record player and record cabinet, a decorator telephone, an activity chalkboard desk, and a new long dress for Christmas.
I will leave some hot chocolate and pie on the dining room table for you, and some pudding for your elves.
Thank you, Santa and I love you.
Deneke Borders
703 Hickory Drive
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brent King and I'm almost 8 ytears old. I'm really excited about Christmas, and hope you haven't forgotten about the Star Streak bike we talked about. Also, I'd like for you to bring me a Dallas Cowboys helmet radio, a nerf football, a star trek phaser gun, some new houseshoes, and anything else you might want me to have.
Don't forget your snack that will be on the dining room table. I'll be sure to leave something for your helpers, too.
Thank you, Santa. I love you very much.
Brent King
703 Hickory Drive
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Dale Lay. I live at 711 Ruth Street in Sikeston.
Santa, for Christmas I would like a Snoopy Sing-a-long, toy box, big wheels, clothes, electric guitar and anything else you would like to bring me.
Santa, don't forget my grandma Jones, she wants a Lincoln car, and don't forget my grandma and grandpa Collins.
Santa, don't forget my great grandma Stovall, and grandma and grandpa Buddy Jones. Oh, yet Santa, don't forget my teacher Mrs. Bixler, who teachers 1st grade at Southwest.
She is very nice to me.
Santa, I guess you can also bring my mom and dad something. They've been fairly good this year.
Santa, I'll leave milk and cookies on the table.
Santa, have a safe trip home, and a very Merry Christmas.
Love
Robert Dale Lay

Dear Santa,
I want Lassie, Benji, The Pink Panther, Lazy Angora, Cinderella, a Minnie Mouse Watch, Polly Pretend, Heather.
Love
Lori Shoup
Age 8

Dear Santa,
Family tree house, play vacum, Lazy Angora Cat, Benji, Tonto & Scout, Wonder Woman and Underdog Watch are the things I want for Christmas.
I have been a pretty good girl.
Love,
Kelly Shoup
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and will be 5 in only 2 months. I have tried to be a good little kid this year, but I guess I'm just normal.
For Christmas this year please bring me a doll, an etch-a-sketch, a view master set, McDonald set, and enough toys and candy to fill my stocking.
Thank you Santa,
Paulette Lynn Cagle
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am only one year old and have been a good little girl this year, even though I have really gotten guite curious about everything.
For Christmas I want a snoopy-in- the-box, a toy circus, musical ferris wheel, a doll, and a lot of little stuff for my stocking.
My sister, Paulette, and I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you on Christmas eve.
Love you Santa,
Terra Leigh Cagle
Box 21 Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Becky and I'm 3 and will be 4 on the 12th day of December.
For Christmas I would like a baby alive, dishes and coffee pot and a locket.
Love ya,
Becky Cullum,
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mike. For Christmas I would like a gun and holster set, bike, cowboy hat, sheriff's badge and vest, BB gun and a basketball, plus a set of handcuffs. Make sure the key is with the set of handcuffs.
Love,
Mike Cullum
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gloria Mayfield. I am 7 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like Hugo, Tuff-Stuff, Payday, The 6 Million Dollar Man Game and the 6 Million Dollar Man Doll. Please remember all the other boys and girls. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.
With lots of love,
Gloria Mayfield.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danny Jay Matlock. I am 5 years old. I live in Catron, Mo. I have tried to be a good little boy this year.
This Christmas I would like you to bring me an Evil Knievel, Smash-Up Derby, race cars, train set, air condition tractor, and a football jersey.
Your Friend
Danny Jay Matlock
Box 197
Catron, Mo. 63833
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the coffee table.

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old, and have been a good girl. I'd like for you to bring me a sit n' spin, a baby alive, a family tree house, and please bring some baby toys for my little brother Bryan. We will be at Grandma & Grandpa Arbaugh's so don't forget to come and see us there. Don't forget my cousins Beth and Merideth. We'll leave you cookies and milk under the three.
Love,
Julie Pratt
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 4½ years old, and I've been a pretty good girl this year. I'd like for you to bring me an evil knievel, a sit n' spin, a baby alive, an inchworm, and a put-put train. Don't forget my cousins Beth, Julie & Bryan. I'll leave you some cookies under the tree.
Love
Merideth Couch

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 2 years old. I've tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a baby alive, a close n' play record player, records and books, a doll buggy, a sit n' spin, and a wagon. Please don't forget my cousins Merideth, Julie & Bryan.
Love
Beth Sailors

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina Morton. My sister is writing this for me. I'm 3 years old. I would like a family tree house, a Snoopy Soaper, a Raggedy Ann & Andy clock, baby that way, train, and any thing else you would like to bring me. Don't forget my little friends, Sara, Justin, Clay, Lori, John David, Danie, I will cookie and milk on the table.
Love you,
Tina Morton
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonja. I am 8 years old. I'm in the 3rd grade my teacher Mrs. Lathum at Matthews, Mo. I would like a Jewel Magic a holy Hobbie record Player and a Jody doll with her kitchen and some clothes. A birthstone ring an anything else you would like to bring me.
P.S. Don't forget my friends at school and church of Christ at Matthews Mo.
Love
Tonja

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha, I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want a doll, a horse, and anything else you would like me to have. My Aunt Jeanna is writing this for me.
Please don't forget Mom and Dad, or my favorite grandmas and grandpas.
Love,
Samantha Crider
P.S. Don't forget Holly, Tammy, and Stacy Landers. We will have cake and ice cream for you.

Dear Santa Clause,
Santa, I have been a good boy this year.
Here is what I would like for Christmas.
1. B-B's for my B-B gun
2. Basketball
3. Football
4. Punching Bag
5. Play six shooter
6. Real Tools - Hammer, pliers, screwdriver
7. Walkie-Talkies
8. Radio
9. Record Player
10. Hachet
11. Extra Arrows for my bow
12. Butcher nife
Thank you Sant for the toys last Christmas
Your friend,
Lee Duty

Dear Santa Clause,
Santa, I have been a good boy this year.
Here is what I would like for Christmas.
1. B-B's for my gun
2. Basketball
3. Football
4. Punching Bag 4. Punching Bag
5. Play Rifle
6. Real Tools - Hammer, Plaiers, Screwdriver
7. Viewmaster
8. Record Player
9. Walkie-Talkie
10. Bow
11. Arrows for my bow
Thank you for the toys last Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Jerry Duty

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy Walters. I am 1 year old. For Christmas I would like a table an chair, an doll. Tell the elfs I said Hi. Come to my house to see me.
P.S. Love Missy,
See you later.
Dear Santa Clause,
Santa, I have been a good girl this year.
Here is what I would like for Christmas.
1. Baby Tender Love
2. Easy Bake oven
Dog radio
4. Watch (play)
5. The Sunshine family
6. Doll Buggy
7. Barbie Beauty Center
8. Rocking Chair
9. Chalk Board
10. House keeper set
11. Record player
Also Christi, my baby sister has been a good girl.
She wants these toys.
1. Baby doll
2. Chalk board
3. Stuffed Dog
4. Dishes
5. Doill buggy
6. Play stove
7. Doll bed
8. Housekeeper set
9. Doll House
10. Stuffed monkey
Thank you Santa for the toys last Christmas.
Your friend,
Sherri Duty
Christi Duty
Dear Santa,
My name is Beth. For Christmas I would like a baby that-a-way, dishes, stove and kitchen set and some new clothes.
Love
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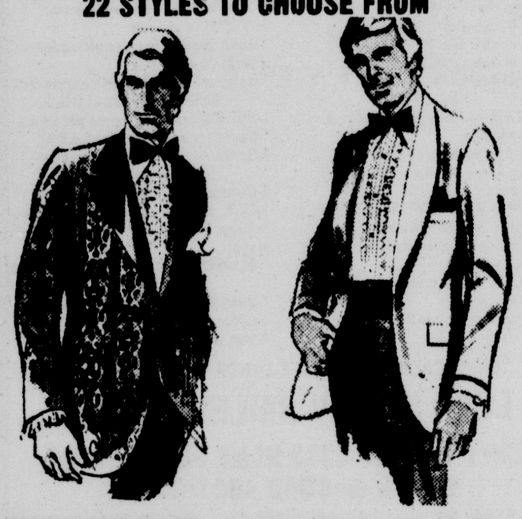
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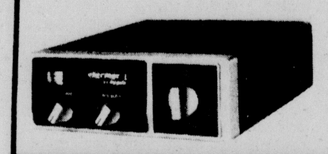
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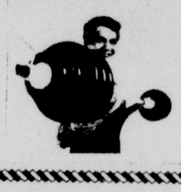
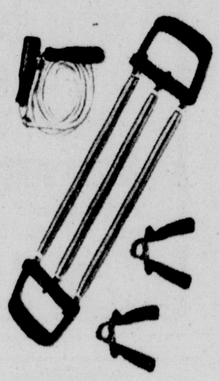
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I would really like for you to bring me a Baby Dreams, a record player and record cabinet, a decorator telephone, an activity chalkboard desk, and a new long dress for Christmas.
I will leave some hot chocolate and pie on the dining room table for you, and some pudding for your elves.
Thank you, Santa and I love you.
Deneke Borders
703 Hickory Drive
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brent King and I'm almost 8 ytears old. I'm really excited about Christmas, and hope you haven't forgotten about the Star Streak bike we talked about. Also, I'd like for you to bring me a Dallas Cowboys helmet radio, a nerf football, a star trek phaser gun, some new houseshoes, and anything else you might want me to have.
Don't forget your snack that will be on the dining room table. I'll be sure to leave something for your helpers, too.
Thank you, Santa. I love you very much.
Brent King
703 Hickory Drive
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Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Dale Lay. I live at 711 Ruth Street in Sikeston.
Santa, for Christmas I would like a Snoopy Sing-a-long, toy box, big wheels, clothes, electric guitar and anything else you would like to bring me.
Santa, don't forget my grandma Jones, she wants a Lincoln car, and don't forget my grandma and grandpa Collins.
Santa, don't forget my great grandma Stovall, and grandma and grandpa Buddy Jones. Oh, yet Santa, don't forget my teacher Mrs. Bixler, who teachers 1st grade at Southwest.
She is very nice to me.
Santa, I guess you can also bring my mom and dad something. They've been fairly good this year.
Santa, I'll leave milk and cookies on the table.
Santa, have a safe trip home, and a very Merry Christmas.
Love
Robert Dale Lay

Dear Santa,
I want Lassie, Benji, The Pink Panther, Lazy Angora, Cinderella, a Minnie Mouse Watch, Polly Pretend, Heather.
Love
Lori Shoup
Age 8

Dear Santa,
Family tree house, play vacum, Lazy Angora Cat, Benji, Tonto & Scout, Wonder Woman and Underdog Watch are the things I want for Christmas.
I have been a pretty good girl.
Love,
Kelly Shoup
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and will be 5 in only 2 months. I have tried to be a good little kid this year, but I guess I'm just normal.
For Christmas this year please bring me a doll, an etch-a-sketch, a view master set, McDonald set, and enough toys and candy to fill my stocking.
Thank you Santa,
Paulette Lynn Cagle
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am only one year old and have been a good little girl this year, even though I have really gotten guite curious about everything.
For Christmas I want a snoopy-in- the-box, a toy circus, musical ferris wheel, a doll, and a lot of little stuff for my stocking.
My sister, Paulette, and I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you on Christmas eve.
Love you Santa,
Terra Leigh Cagle
Box 21 Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Becky and I'm 3 and will be 4 on the 12th day of December.
For Christmas I would like a baby alive, dishes and coffee pot and a locket.
Love ya,
Becky Cullum,
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mike. For Christmas I would like a gun and holster set, bike, cowboy hat, sheriff's badge and vest, BB gun and a basketball, plus a set of handcuffs. Make sure the key is with the set of handcuffs.
Love,
Mike Cullum
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gloria Mayfield. I am 7 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like Hugo, Tuff-Stuff, Payday, The 6 Million Dollar Man Game and the 6 Million Dollar Man Doll. Please remember all the other boys and girls. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.
With lots of love,
Gloria Mayfield.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danny Jay Matlock. I am 5 years old. I live in Catron, Mo. I have tried to be a good little boy this year.
This Christmas I would like you to bring me an Evil Knievel, Smash-Up Derby, race cars, train set, air condition tractor, and a football jersey.
Your Friend
Danny Jay Matlock
Box 197
Catron, Mo. 63833
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the coffee table.

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old, and have been a good girl. I'd like for you to bring me a sit n' spin, a baby alive, a family tree house, and please bring some baby toys for my little brother Bryan. We will be at Grandma & Grandpa Arbaugh's so don't forget to come and see us there. Don't forget my cousins Beth and Merideth. We'll leave you cookies and milk under the three.
Love,
Julie Pratt
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 4½ years old, and I've been a pretty good girl this year. I'd like for you to bring me an evil knievel, a sit n' spin, a baby alive, an inchworm, and a put-put train. Don't forget my cousins Beth, Julie & Bryan. I'll leave you some cookies under the tree.
Love
Merideth Couch

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 2 years old. I've tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a baby alive, a close n' play record player, records and books, a doll buggy, a sit n' spin, and a wagon. Please don't forget my cousins Merideth, Julie & Bryan.
Love
Beth Sailors

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina Morton. My sister is writing this for me. I'm 3 years old. I would like a family tree house, a Snoopy Soaper, a Raggedy Ann & Andy clock, baby that way, train, and any thing else you would like to bring me. Don't forget my little friends, Sara, Justin, Clay, Lori, John David, Danie, I will cookie and milk on the table.
Love you,
Tina Morton
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonja. I am 8 years old. I'm in the 3rd grade my teacher Mrs. Lathum at Matthews, Mo. I would like a Jewel Magic a holy Hobbie record Player and a Jody doll with her kitchen and some clothes. A birthstone ring an anything else you would like to bring me.
P.S. Don't forget my friends at school and church of Christ at Matthews Mo.
Love
Tonja

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha, I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want a doll, a horse, and anything else you would like me to have. My Aunt Jeanna is writing this for me.
Please don't forget Mom and Dad, or my favorite grandmas and grandpas.
Love,
Samantha Crider
P.S. Don't forget Holly, Tammy, and Stacy Landers. We will have cake and ice cream for you.

Dear Santa Clause,
Santa, I have been a good boy this year.
Here is what I would like for Christmas.
1. B-B's for my B-B gun
2. Basketball
3. Football
4. Punching Bag
5. Play six shooter
6. Real Tools - Hammer, pliers, screwdriver
7. Walkie-Talkies
8. Radio
9. Record Player
10. Hachet
11. Extra Arrows for my bow
12. Butcher nife
Thank you Sant for the toys last Christmas
Your friend,
Lee Duty

Dear Santa Clause,
Santa, I have been a good boy this year.
Here is what I would like for Christmas.
1. B-B's for my gun
2. Basketball
3. Football
4. Punching Bag 4. Punching Bag
5. Play Rifle
6. Real Tools - Hammer, Plaiers, Screwdriver
7. Viewmaster
8. Record Player
9. Walkie-Talkie
10. Bow
11. Arrows for my bow
Thank you for the toys last Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Jerry Duty

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy Walters. I am 1 year old. For Christmas I would like a table an chair, an doll. Tell the elfs I said Hi. Come to my house to see me.
P.S. Love Missy,
See you later.

Dear Santa Clause,
Santa, I have been a good girl this year.
Here is what I would like for Christmas.
1. Baby Tender Love
2. Easy Bake oven
Dog radio
4. Watch (play)
5. The Sunshine family
6. Doll Buggy
7. Barbie Beauty Center
8. Rocking Chair
9. Chalk Board
10. House keeper set
11. Record player
Also Christi, my baby sister has been a good girl.
She wants these toys.
1. Baby doll
2. Chalk board
3. Stuffed Dog
4. Dishes
5. Doill buggy
6. Play stove
7. Doll bed
8. Housekeeper set
9. Doll House
10. Stuffed monkey
Thank you Santa for the toys last Christmas.
Your friend,
Sherri Duty
Christi Duty

Dear Santa,
My name is Beth. For Christmas I would like a baby that-a-way, dishes, stove and kitchen set and some new clothes.
Love
Beth Lewis
Columbus, Georiga

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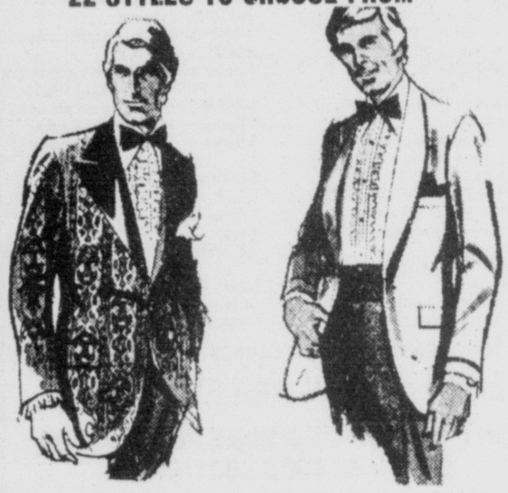
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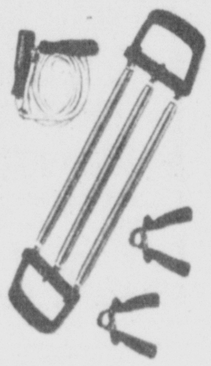
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